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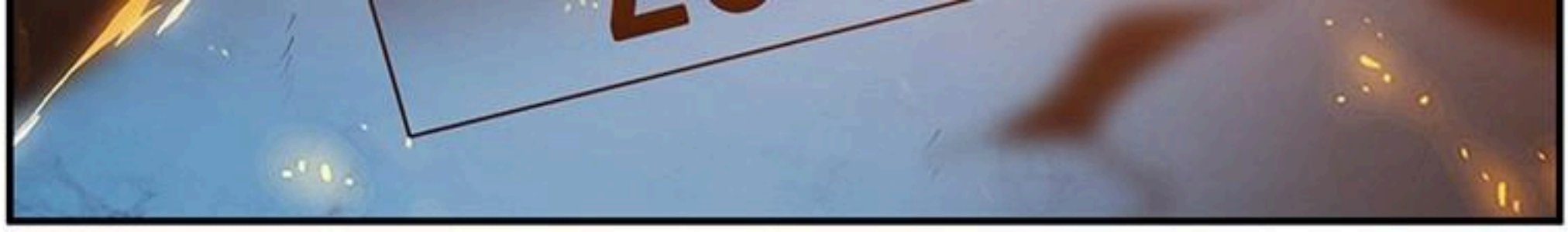

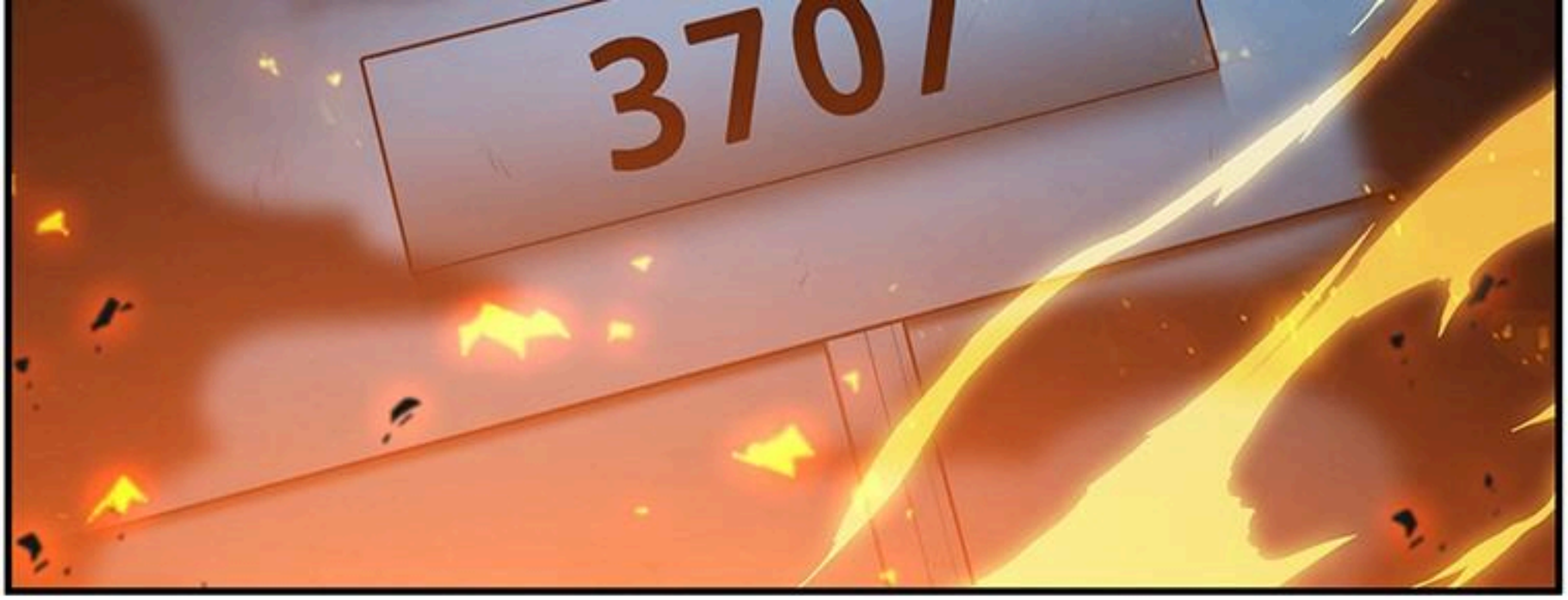
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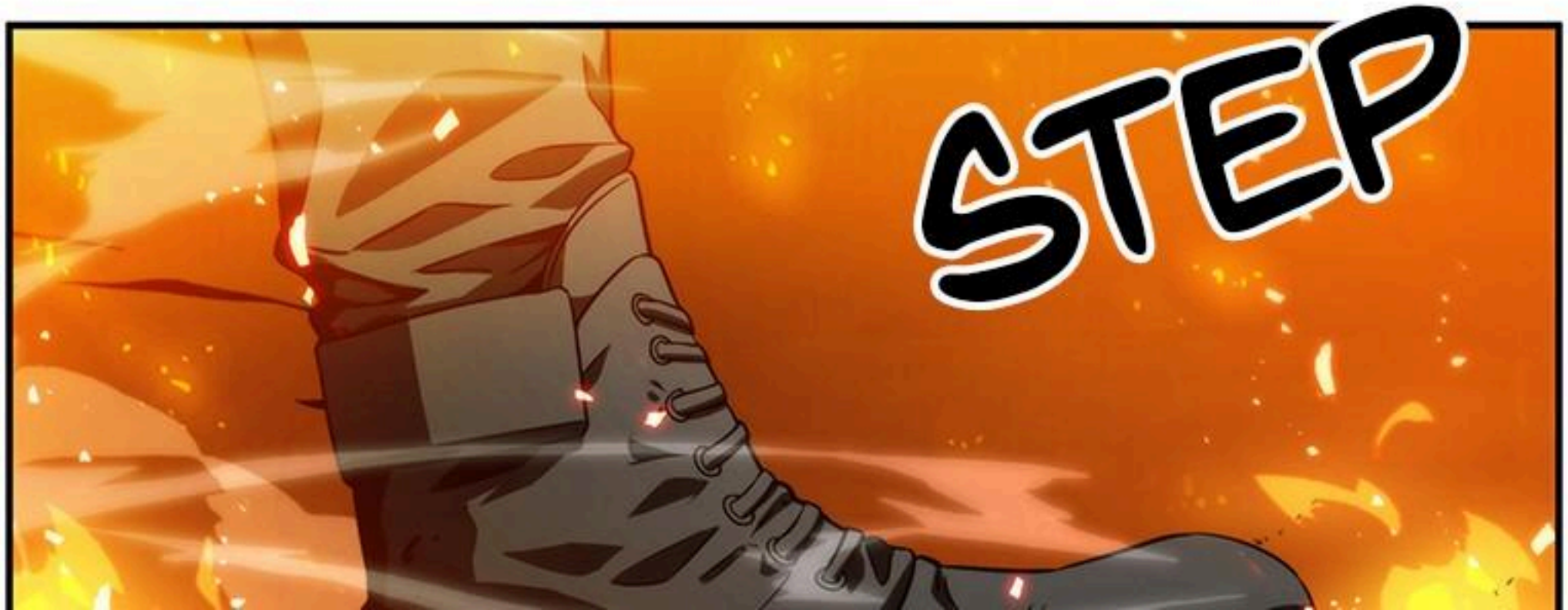
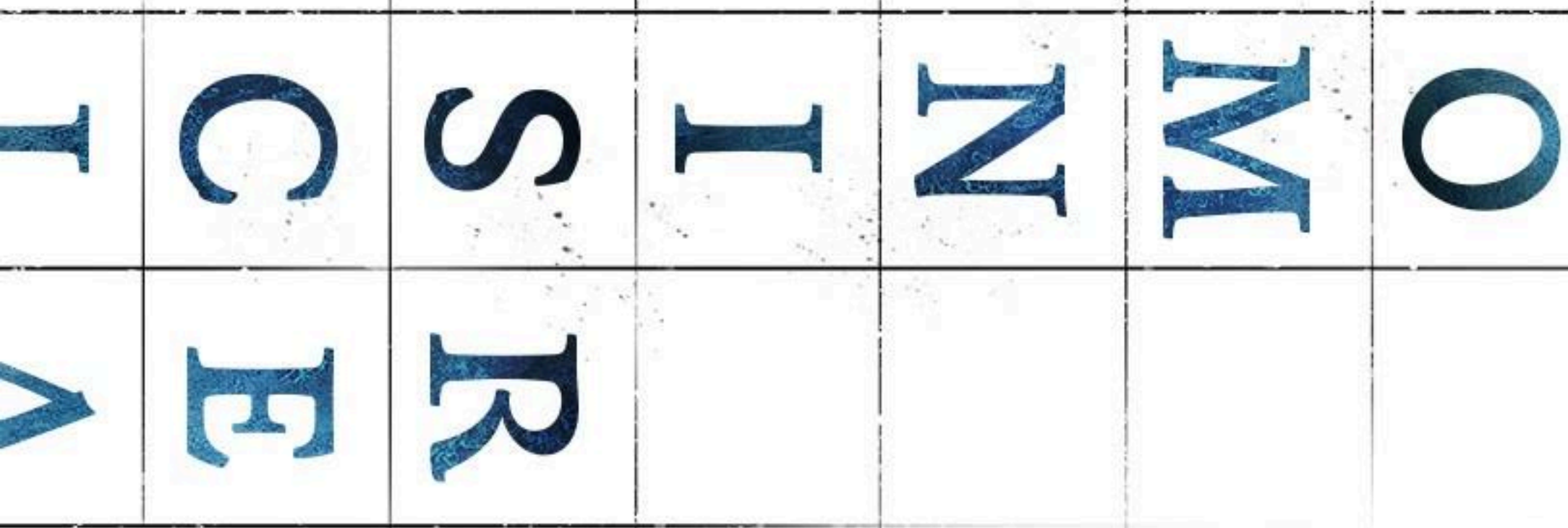

STEP

WHERE DID IT GO?
IT WAS RIGHT HERE
JUST NOW!

MOVE!
I'M GOING TO
CATCH IT!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Episode 6

Chapter 1

The Beginning of the Paywall

Part 5

SORRY.
I WORK ALONE.

WELL, THAT'S A BUMMER.
IF I TEAM UP WITH NAMWOON KIM, MY SURVIVAL WOULD BE

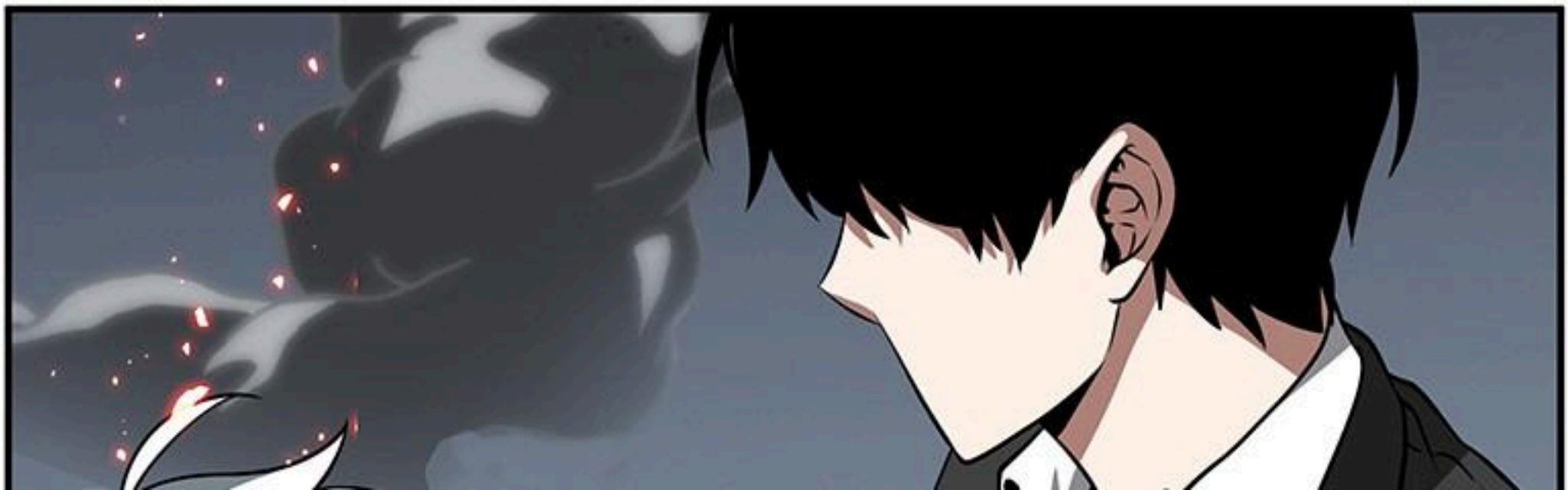
GUARANTEED FOR NOW.
IF I HADN'T READ *TWSA*...
I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE MADE A DIFFERENT CHOICE.

BUT I AM A READER WHO KNOWS ABOUT HIM AND HIS FUTURE.
AND AFTER SEEING HIM IN PERSON...

THEN GET OUT OF MY WAY.
I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH THAT GRANNY.

I CAN'T LET THE BUG I CAUGHT...
ESCAPE FROM MY GRASP.

GRAB



WHAT?

ARE YOU TRYING TO ACT LIKE A HERO NOW?

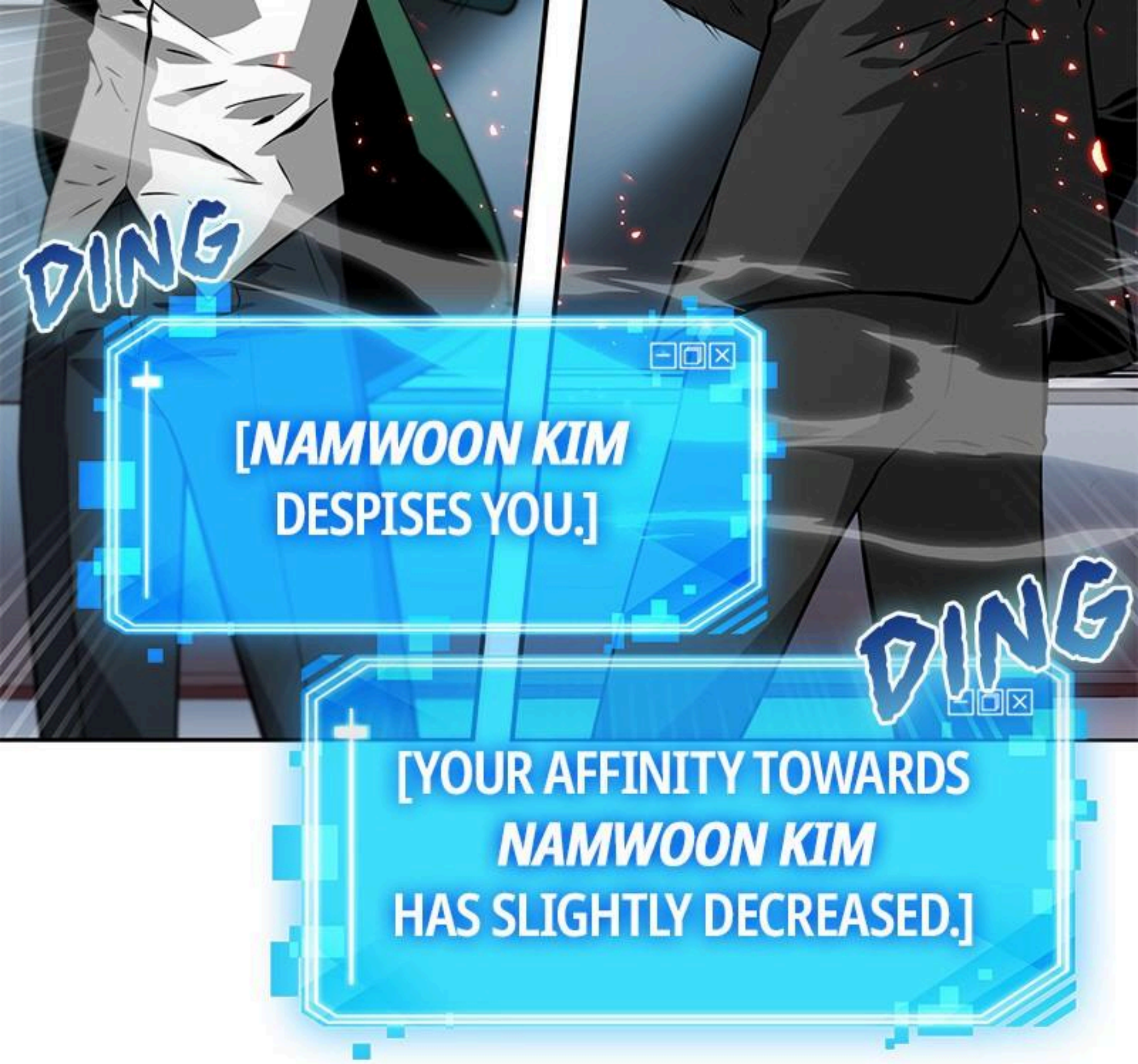
OR DO YOU HAVE A SPLIT PERSONALITY?

JEEZ, YOU KNOW-IT-ALLS ARE ALL THE SAME.

...I REALIZED HOW MUCH I HATED HIS CHARACTER IN *TWSA*...

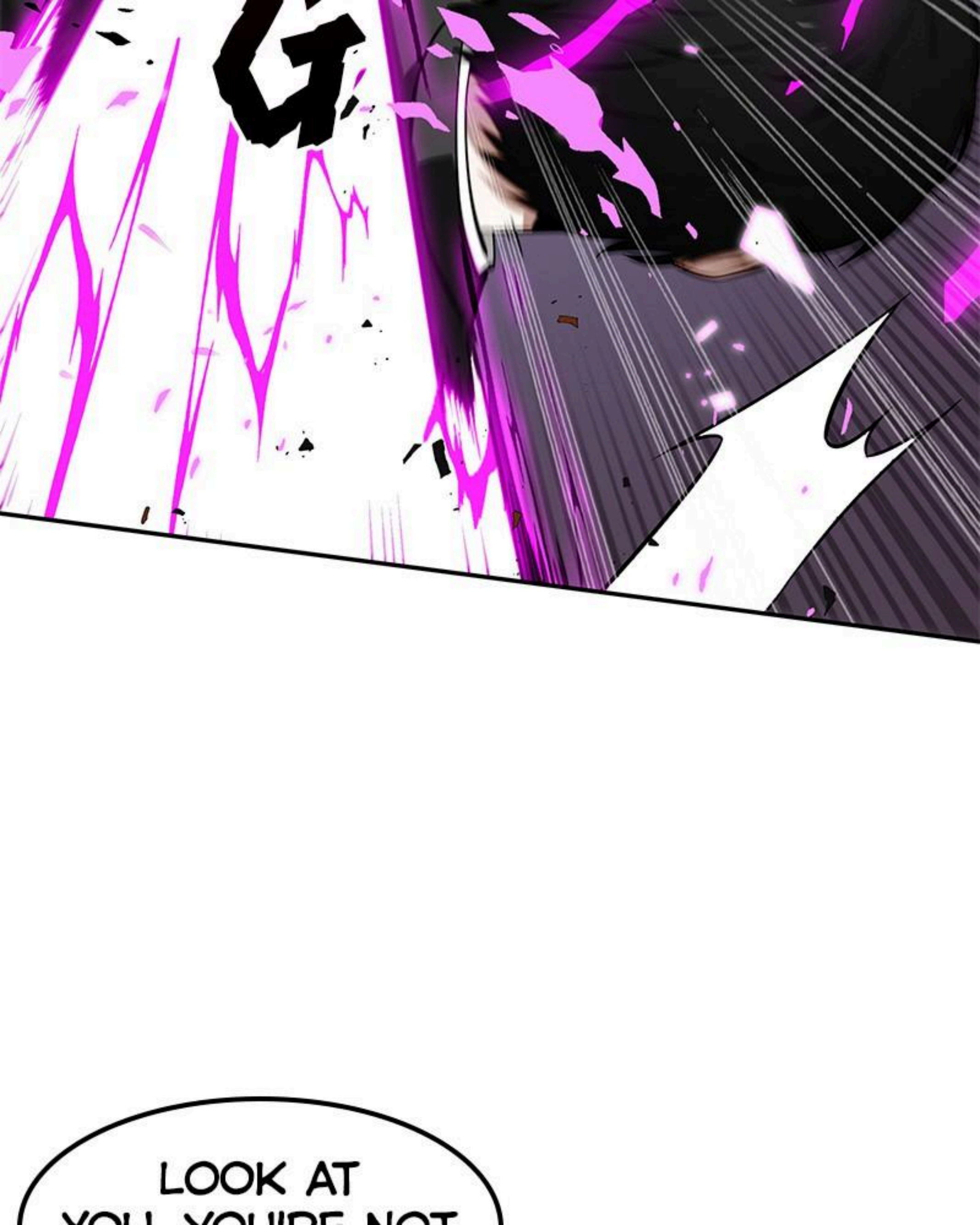
YOU THINK YOU'LL BE A TEENAGER FOREVER, RIGHT?

PEOPLE LIKE YOU MAKE ME SICK.
YANK


DING
[NAMWOON KIM
DESPISES YOU.]
DING
[YOUR AFFINITY TOWARDS
NAMWOON KIM
HAS SLIGHTLY DECREASED.]

I SAID...

SWING
...MOVE!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LOOK AT YOU, YOU'RE NOT

YOU. YOU'RE NOT HALF BAD.

I KNEW YOU WOULD MAKE THAT MOVE.

THIS GUY IS EXACTLY HOW I IMAGINED HE WOULD BE.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

AAA

T-THAT'S...!

THE SKILL OF THE *EDGELORD* ATTRIBUTE...!

WOBBLE

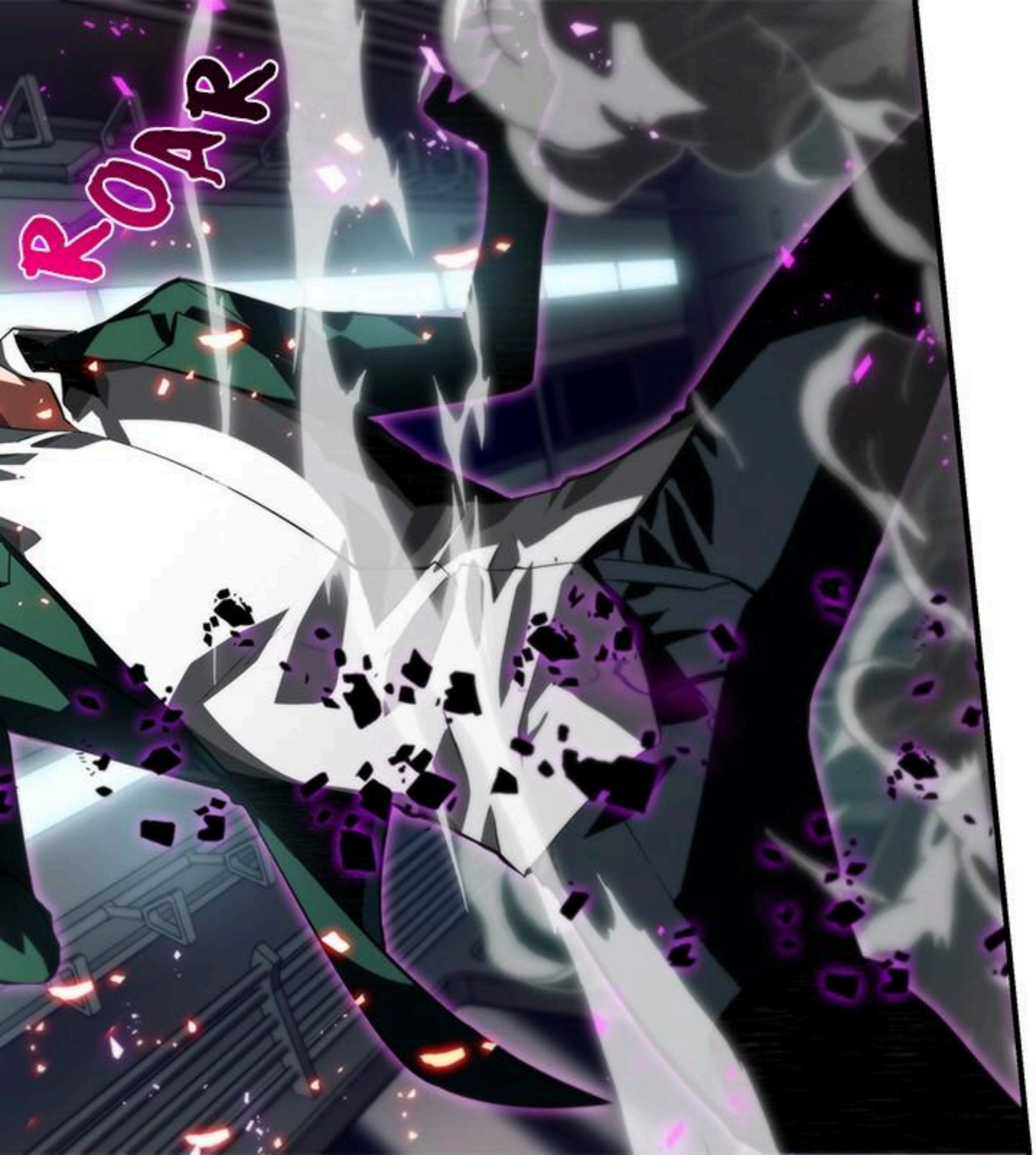
WISH
<SKILL>
GRIMDARK
AWAKENING
LV. 1

DASH
HE ALREADY

ACTIVATED HIS SKILL...!

AM

WHAT'S THIS? I'M SO F**KING STRONG!
ROAR


ROAR

THIS IS PROBABLY WHY THE PROTAGONIST STILL RECRUITED HIM ALTHOUGH HE'S LIKE A PSYCHOPATH.

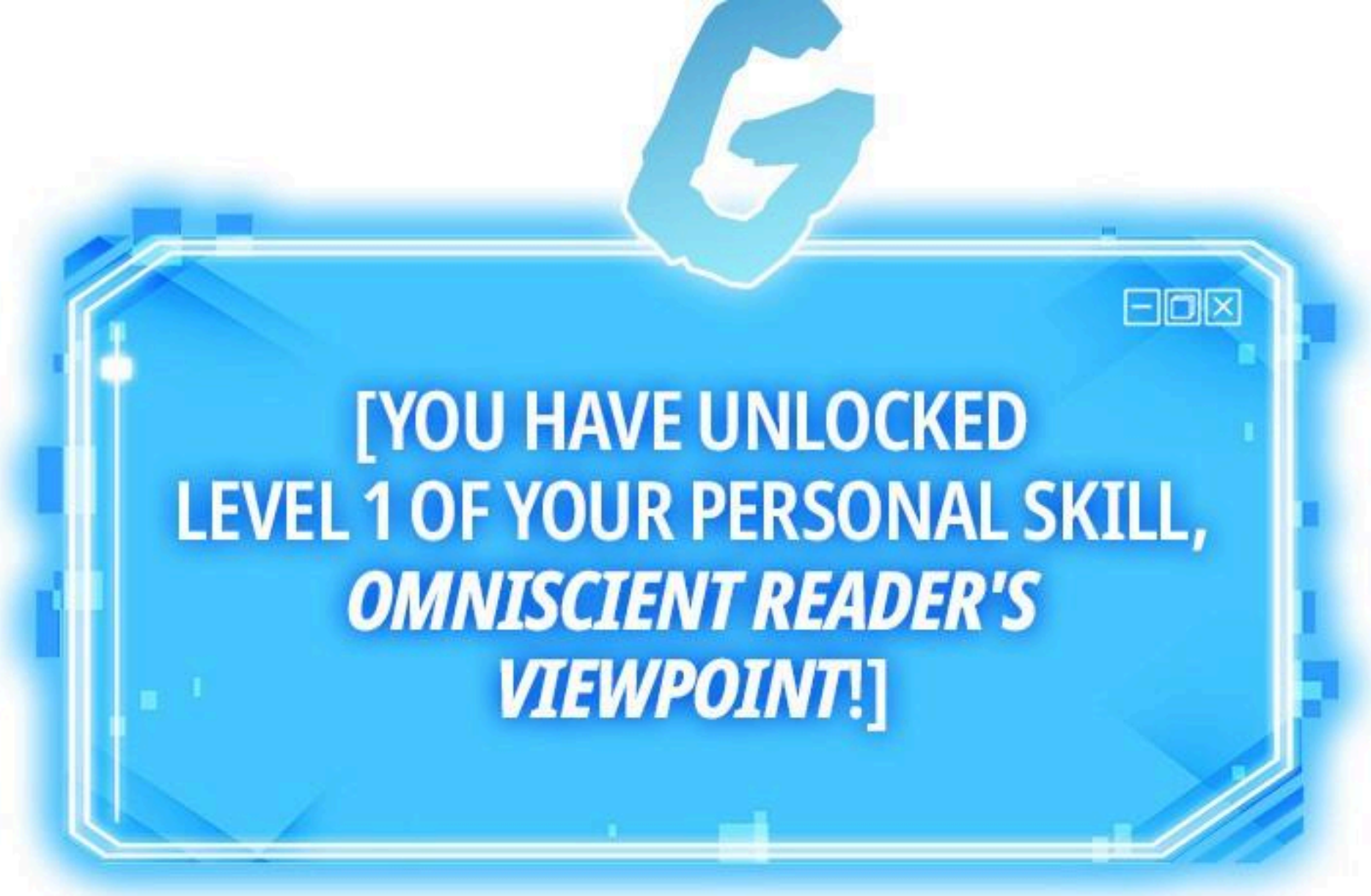
DING

[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF *NAMWOON KIM* HAS INCREASED.]

...SHOULD I USE *THAT* NOW?

THROB
THROB

DING


[YOU HAVE UNLOCKED
LEVEL 1 OF YOUR PERSONAL SKILL,
OMNISCIENT READER'S
VIEWPOINT!]

[YOU HAVE UNLOCKED
LEVEL 1 OF YOUR PERSONAL SKILL,
OMNISCIENT READER'S
VIEWPOINT!]
HUH?

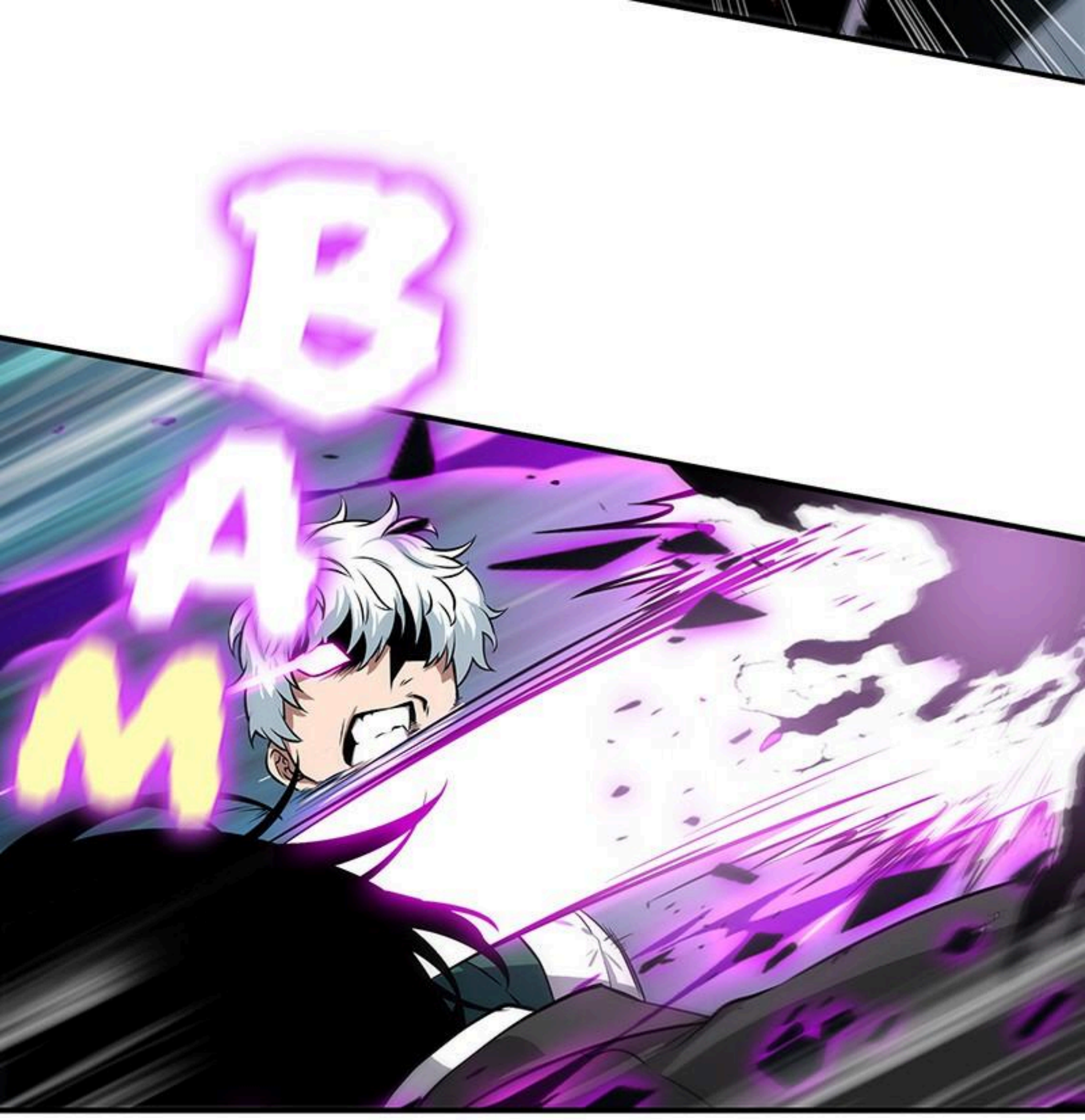
OMNISCIENT...
READER'S VIEWPOINT?

WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT?

BOOM
?!
W-WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?!

ON!!

BANG


BAM

AHHH!!!
FUCK!
SWING

WHY AREN'T YOU GETTING HIT?!

TRY ALL YOU WANT, BUT YOU

WON'T BE ABLE TO HIT ME.

DING

[LEVEL 1 OF *OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* ACTIVATED!]

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RIGHT
SHOULDER

SLAM

WHOOSH
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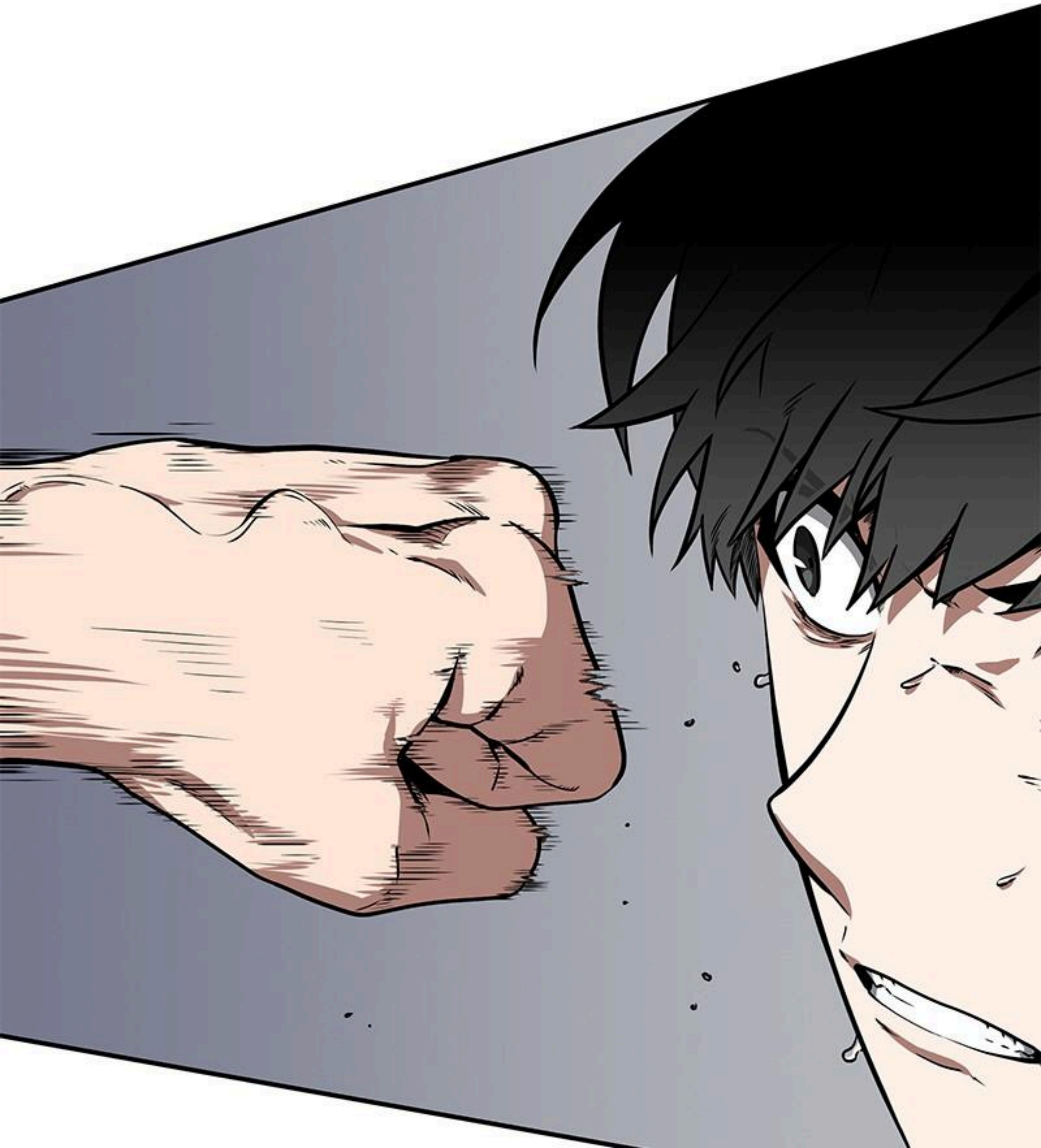
IN THE FACE
SHH
SWOO

AS SOON AS
MY SECOND SKILL
[OMNISCIENT READER'S

VIEWPOINT] WAS
ACTICATED...



...I KNEW WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO. IT WAS LIKE I COULD READ HIS MIND.

BOOM

OH, FUCKING HELL! YOU SLIMY LITTLE JERK!
WHISH

BUT ALL I CAN DO IS DODGE HIS ATTACKS. RETALIATING ISN'T POSSIBLE.
I JUST NEED TO HOLD ON A

LITTLE LONGER.

STRIDE

STRIDE

TWO MINUTES LEFT, KID.
1:58
FUCK!

GLARE

아!

IF THAT OLD LADY DIES, NAMWOON WILL CLEAR THE SCENARIO.

WHATEVER HAPPENS, I CAN'T LET SOMEONE LIKE HIM MOVE ONTO THE NEXT SCENARIO...!

SMIRK
HAHA, I KNEW YOU WOULD MAKE THAT MOVE.
WHIISH

HEART

HEART
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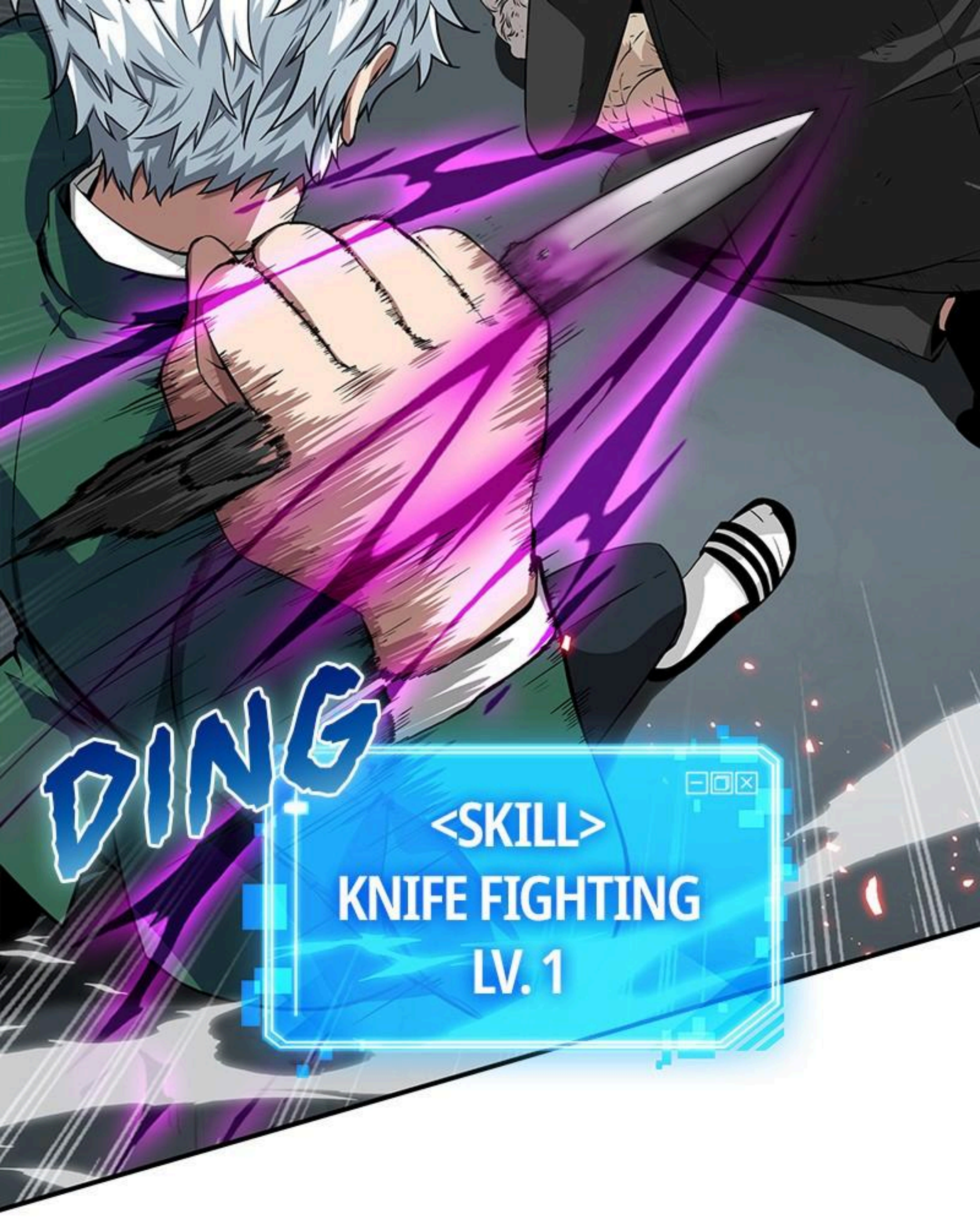
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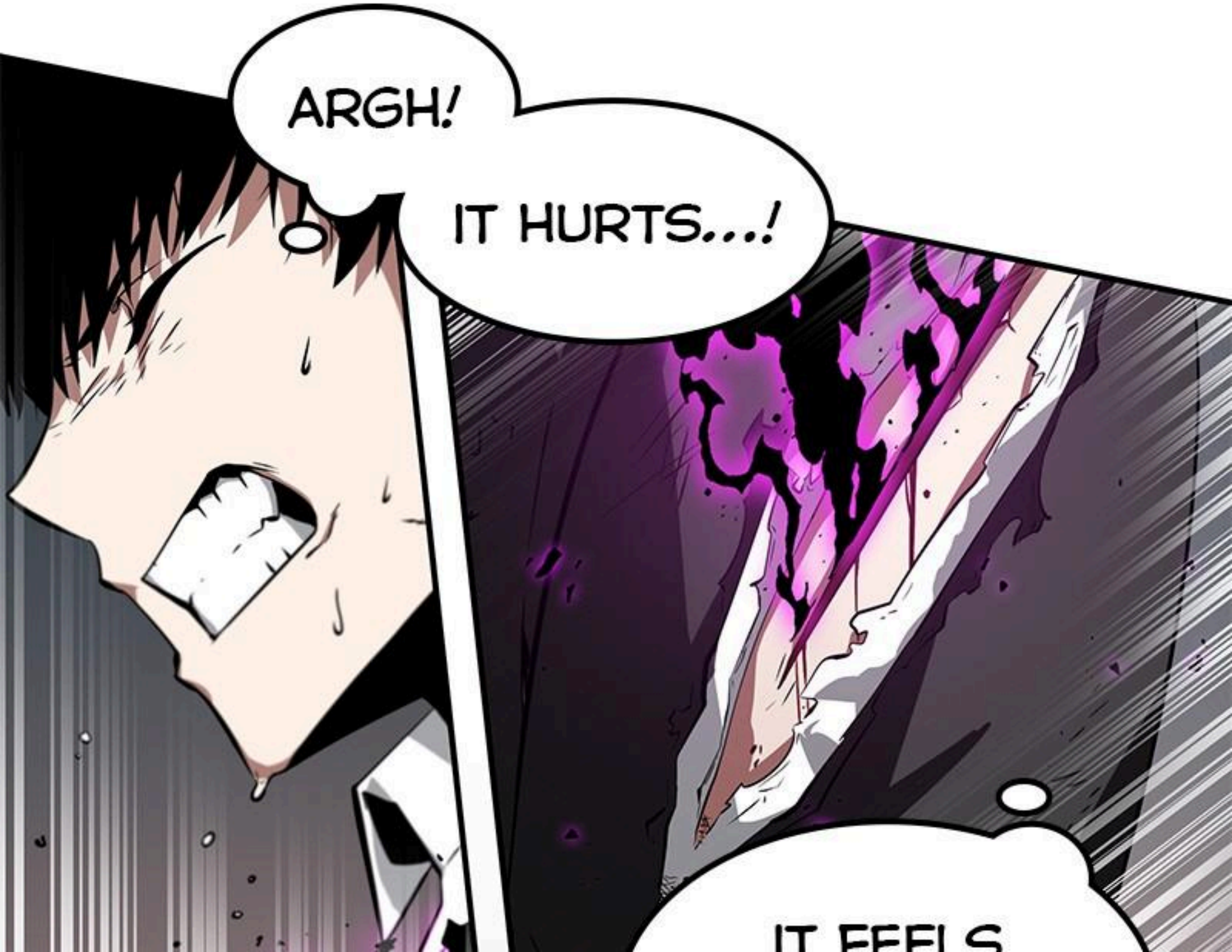
<SKILL>
KNIFE FIGHTING
LV. 1

SLAS

SWISH


ARGH!
IT HURTS...!
IT FEELS

IT FEELS LIKE... MY SKIN IS BURNING!

NOW THAT I THINK-ABOUT IT, HE'S A MILITARY GEEK...!

CREAK

GRUNT

DEATH IS
JUST AROUND
THE CORNER

THE CORNER.

THIS IS A WORLD THAT IS SIMPLY BASED ON...
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

NO,
THE WORLD HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
LIKE THIS.

ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE, THE STRONG PREY ON THE WEAK.

NOTHING HAS REALLY CHANGED. RATHER, THAT RULE HAS JUST BECOME CLEARER.

I MUST ALSO ADHERE TO THAT RULE IF I WANT TO SURVIVE.

COME ON, MR. SMARTY-PANTS. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO RUN ANYMORE.
DO ME A FAVOR, AND LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH. WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

IF I

HESITATE...

NAMWOON KIM, SECOND YEAR STUDENT AT CHEONGIL HIGH SCHOOL.

IS AN INSECT EGG ALSO AN *ORGANISM?*

WHAT? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SUDDENLY TALKING ABOUT?

THE ANSWER IS...

...I WILL
DIE...

DIE.
...YES.

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DING

[YOU OBTAINED
100 BONUS COINS.]

[YOU HAVE KILLED
A LIVING ORGANISM.]

DING

[YOU OBTAINED
100 BONUS COINS.]

[YOU HAVE KILLED
A LIVING ORGANISM.]

DING

DING

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A LIVING ORGANISM.]

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DING DING

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A LIVING ORGANISM.]

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100 BONUS COINS.]

DING DING

[YOU HAVE KILLED

[YOU HAVE KILL
A LIVING ORGANI .]

DING

[YOU HAVE KILLED
G ORGANISM.]

[YOU OBTAINED
100 BONUS CO INS.]

[YOU OBTAINED
100 BONUS COINS.]

DING

[YOU HAVE KILLED
A LIVING ORGANISM.]

DING

DING

...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED ...

...TO KNOW THAT?!
SWIS

HOOSH
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED COINS.
WOULD YOU LIKE A TUTORIAL
ON COIN USAGE?]

ON COIN USAGE.]

DING

[INVESTING 2,700 COINS IN *STAMINA*]

DING

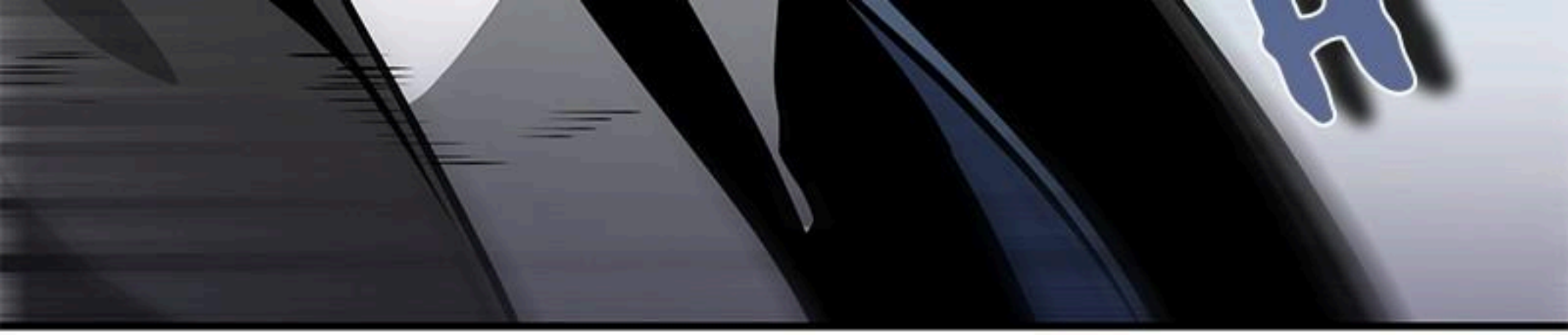
[STAMINA LV. 1 → STAMINA LV. 10]

DING

[STAMINA LEVEL HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED!]

DING

[YOUR PHYSICAL DURABILITY HAS GREATLY INCREASED!]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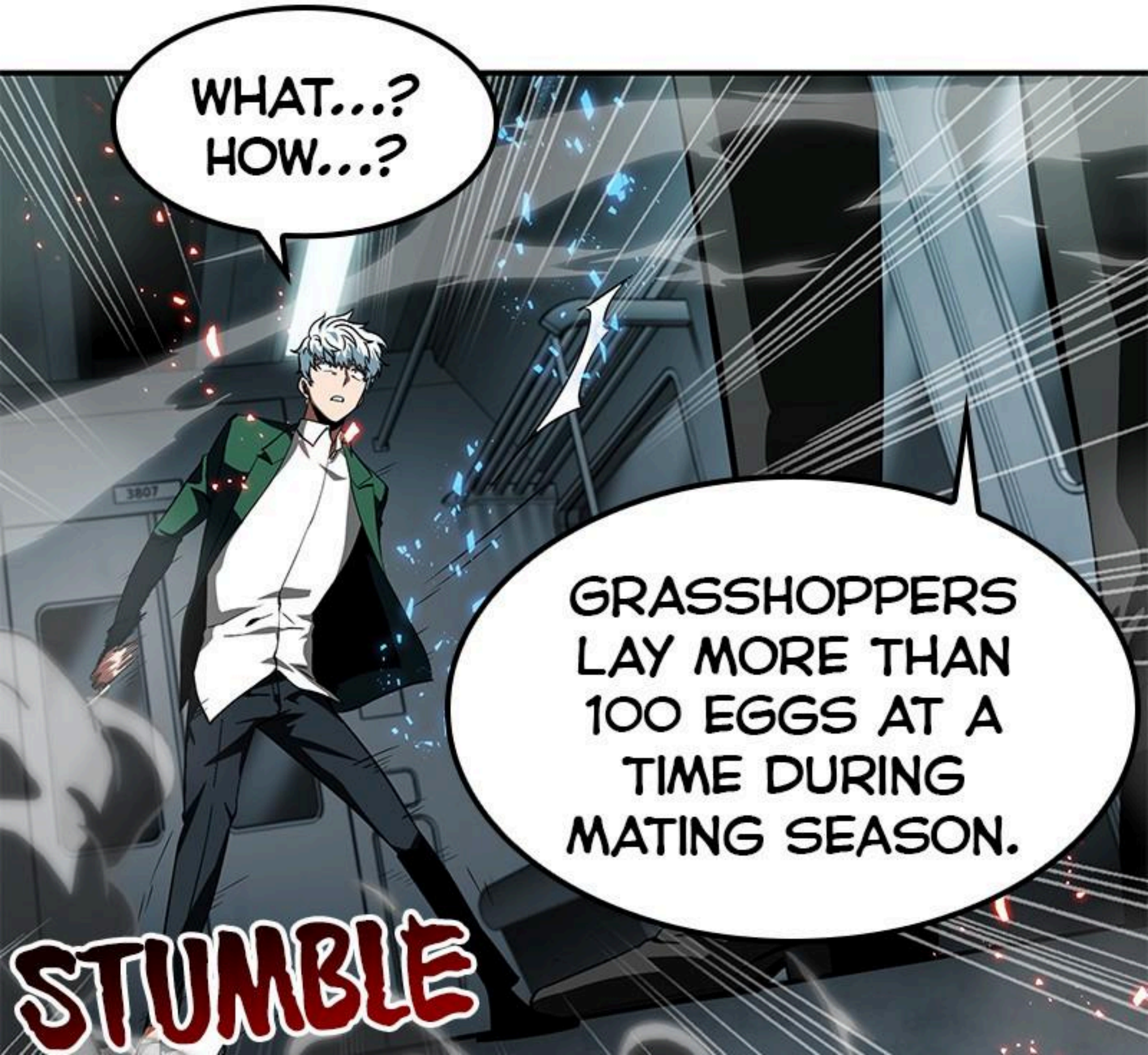
CLANG

CREAK
CREAK


WHAT...? HOW...?
GRASSHOPPERS LAY MORE THAN 100 EGGS AT A TIME DURING MATING SEASON.
STUMBLE

W-WHAT?

I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO DIE...

P-PLEASE!
DAMN IT! WHERE IS IT!

YOU ARE.

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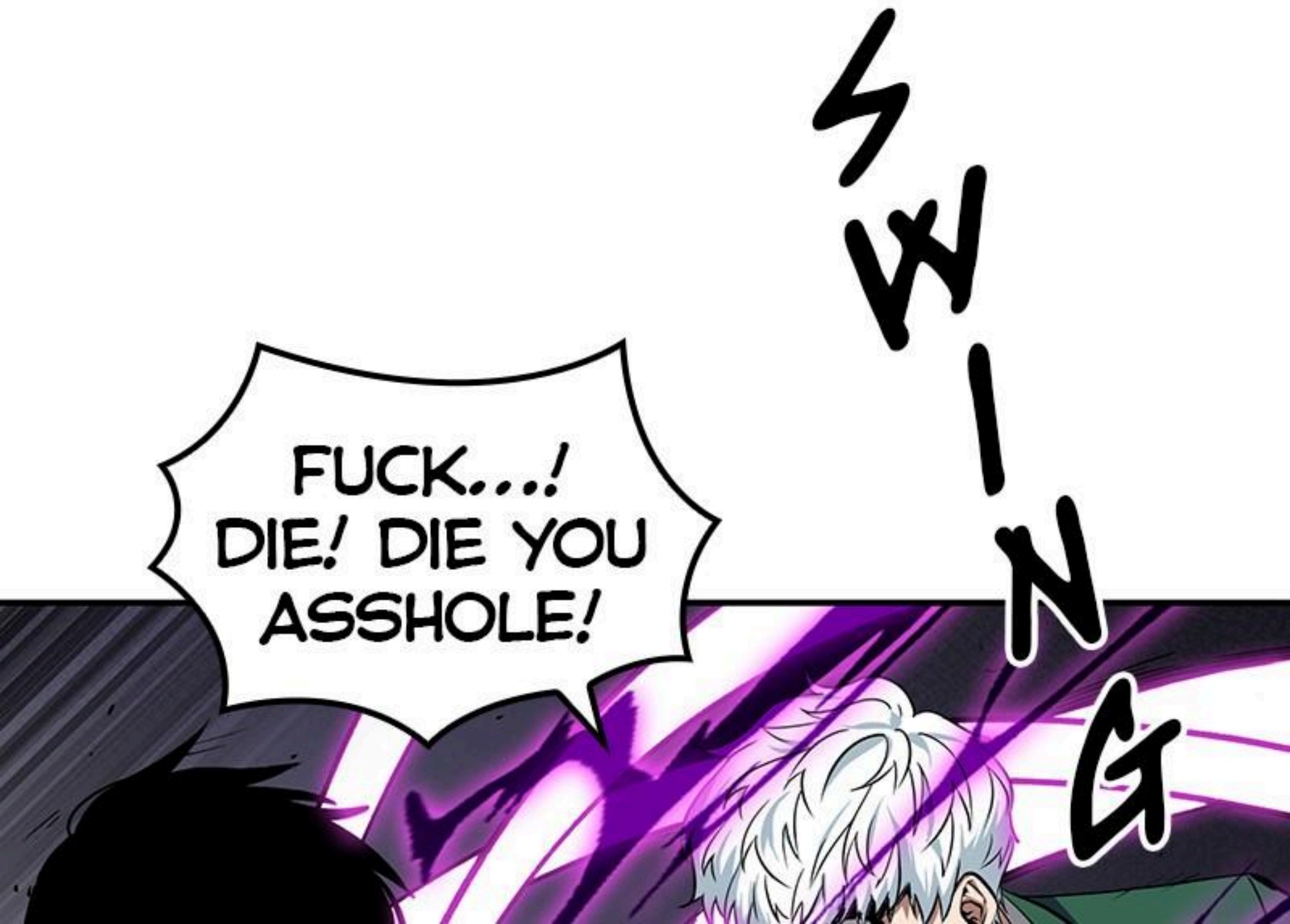
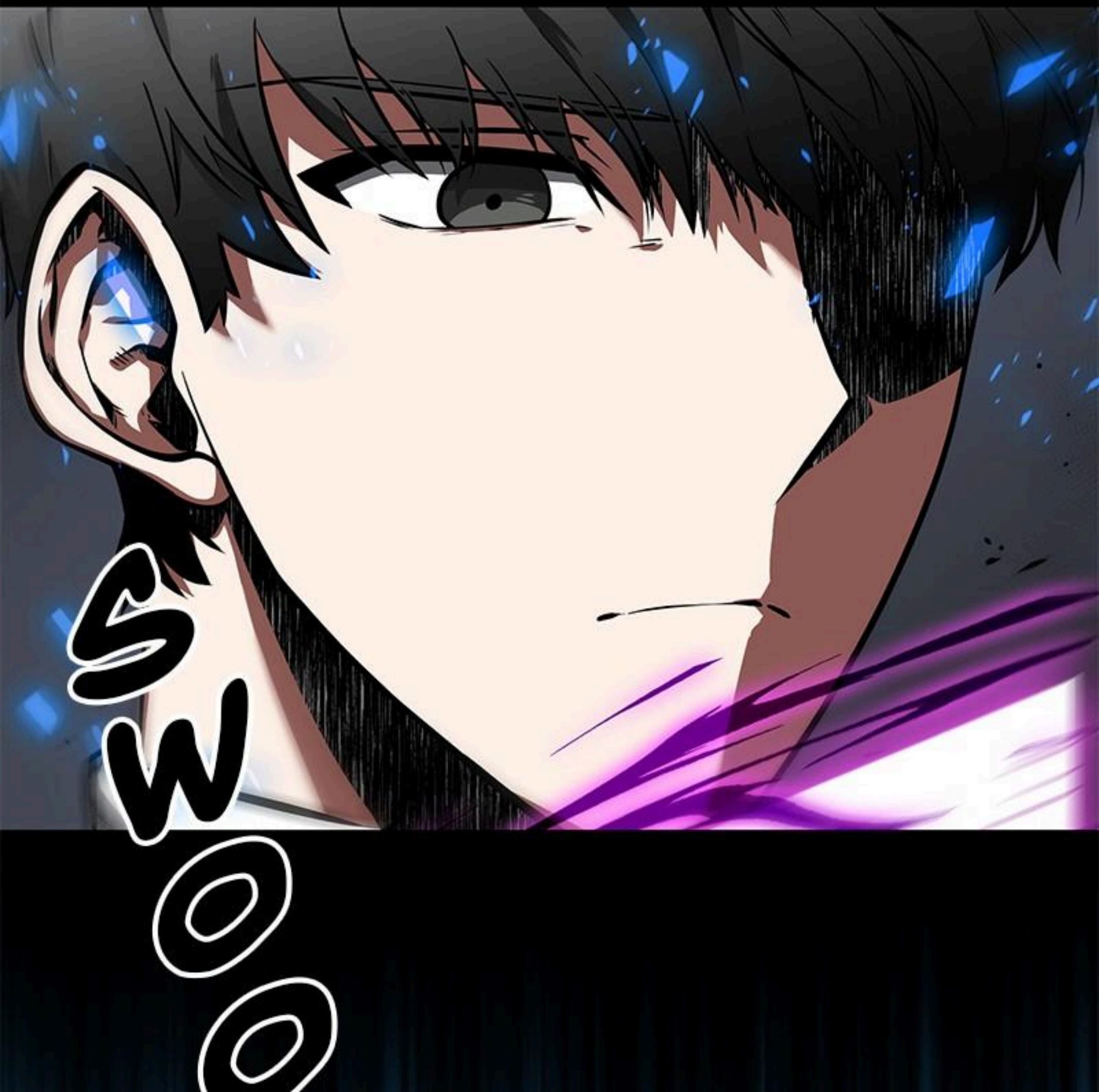
HA...


SWING
FUCK...! DIE! DIE YOU ASSHOLE!

SWING
WHY WON'T YOU DIE?!
SWING

AH...
SWOOSH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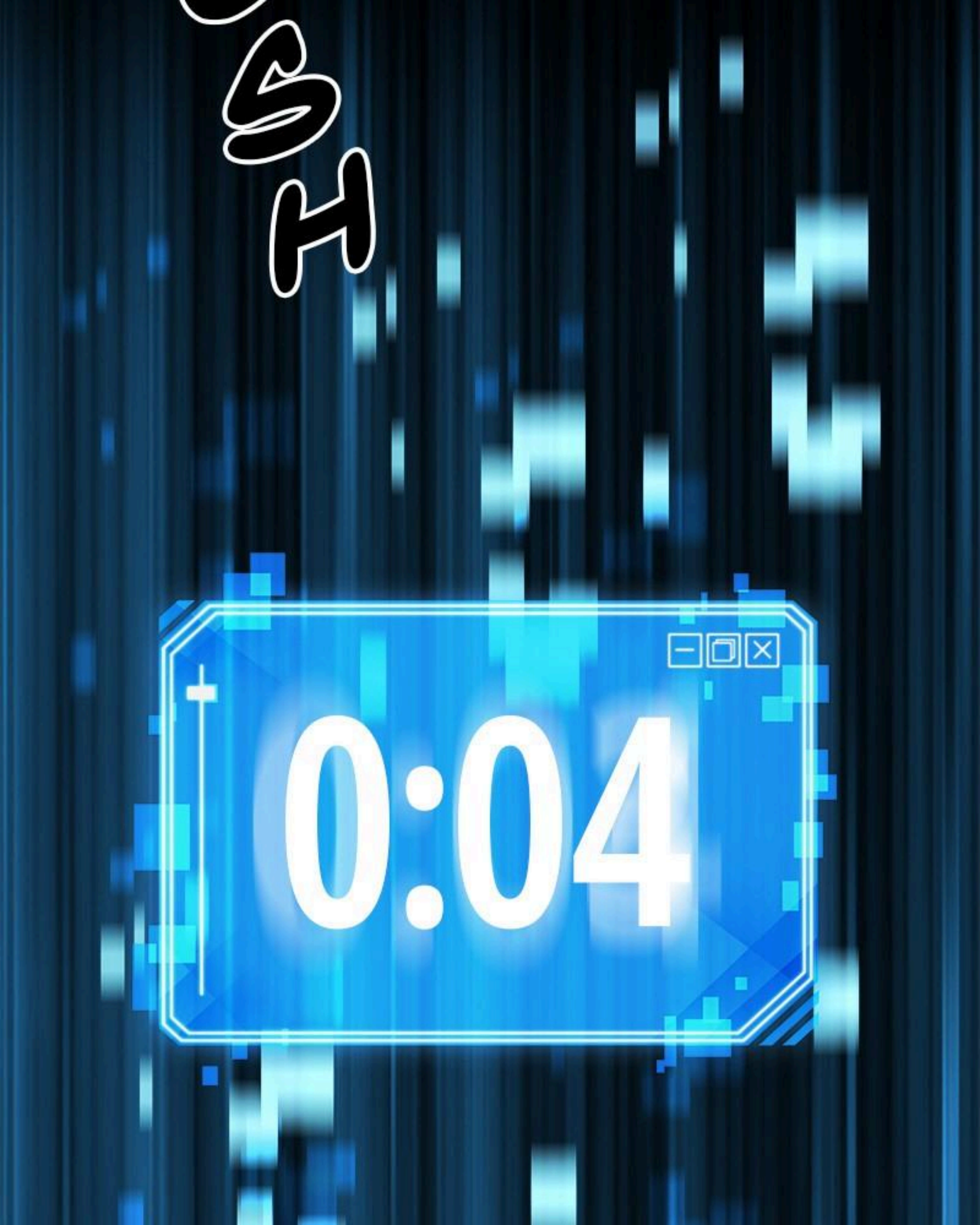
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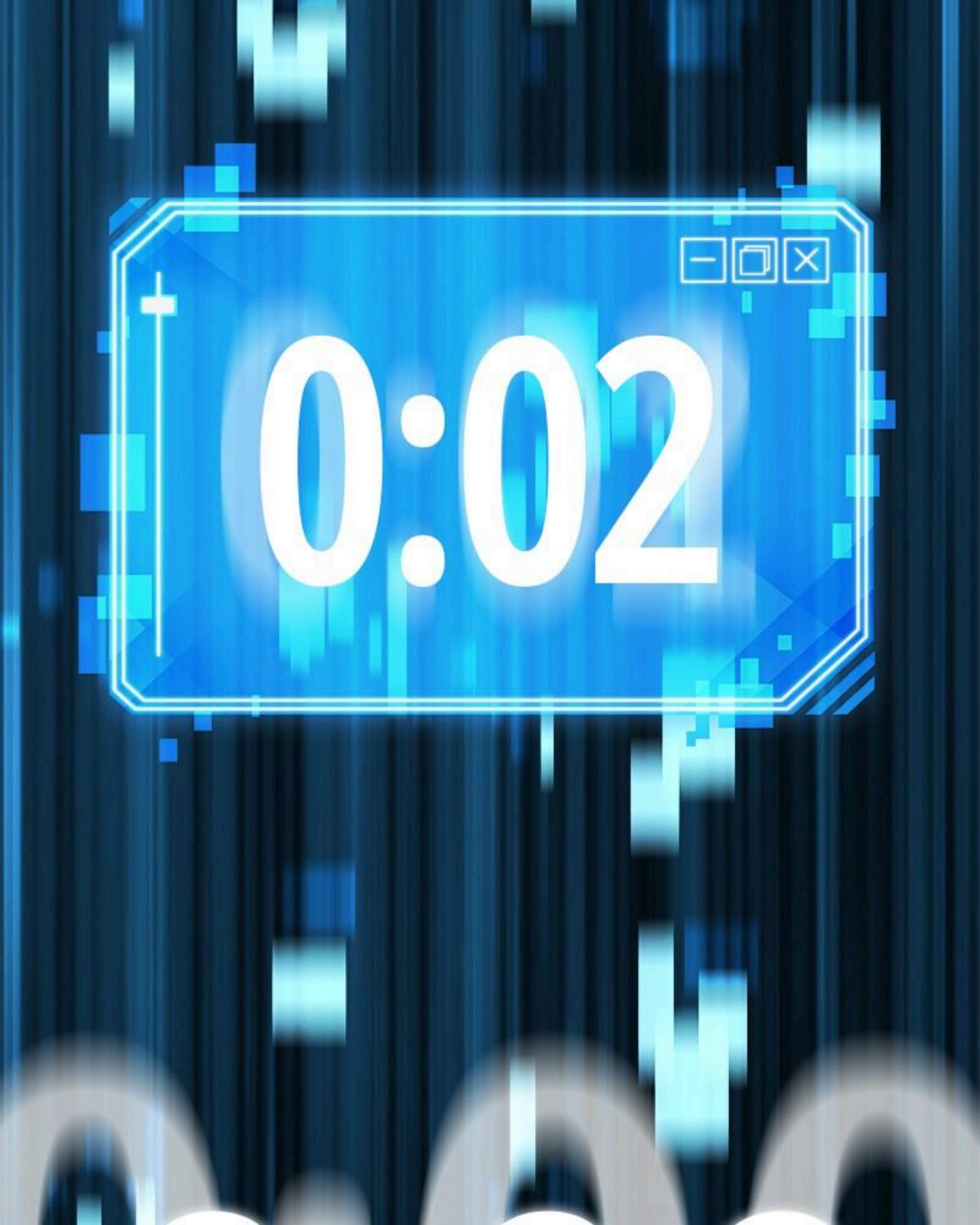
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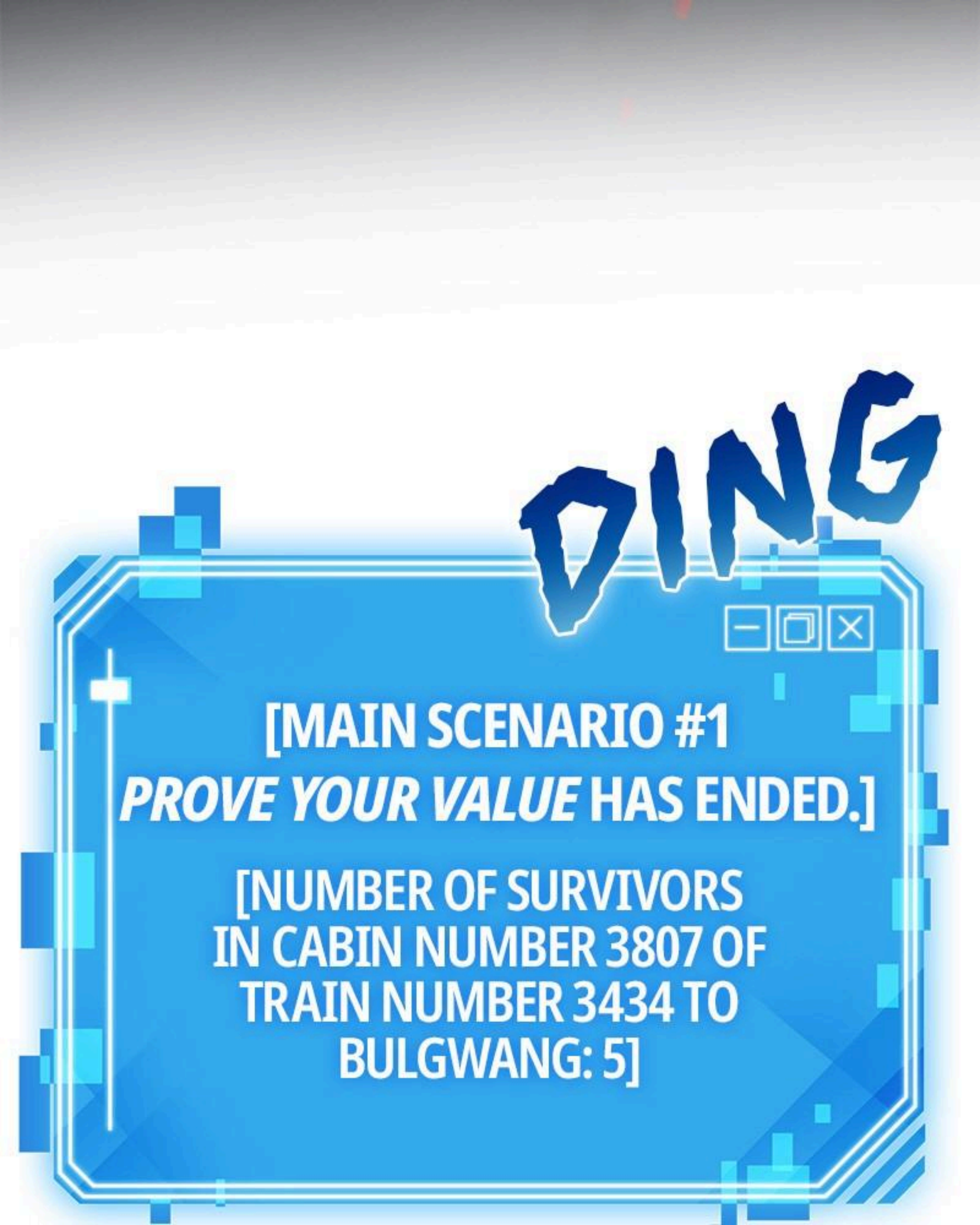
[YOUR TIME HAS RUN OUT. PROCEEDING WITH CHECKOUT.]

AHHHH!!!

NO!!!
GRGH!!!

ARRG...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[MAIN SCENARIO #1
PROVE YOUR VALUE HAS ENDED.]
[NUMBER OF SURVIVORS
IN CABIN NUMBER 3807 OF
TRAIN NUMBER 3434 TO
BULGWANG: 5]

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FASCINATING.

CRACKLE

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED IN HERE?

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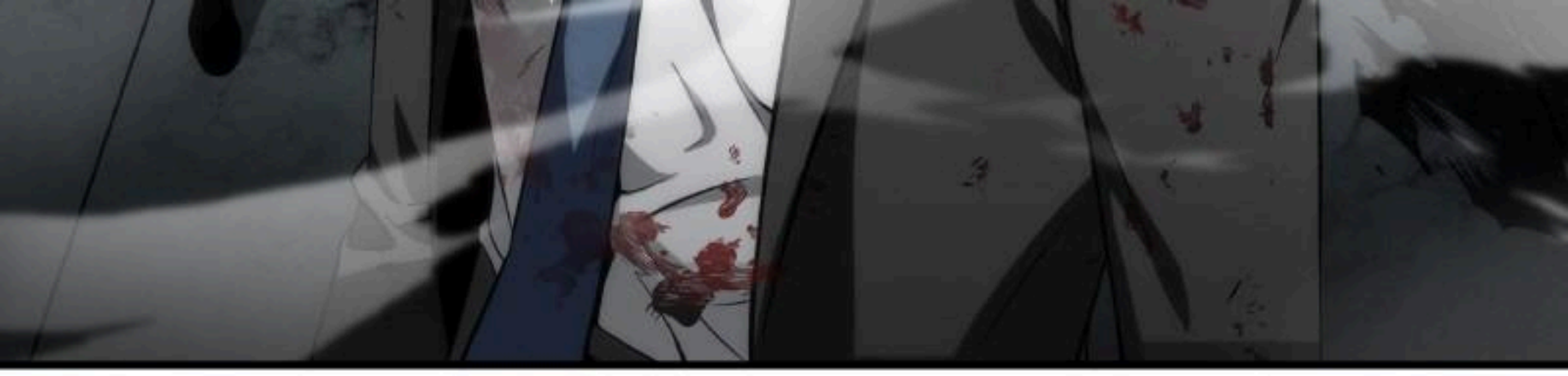
KLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

I WAS ONLY GONE FOR A MINUTE... BUT LOOK AT ALL THIS MESS!
RATTLE
3807

ATTLE

STAND



[MAIN SCENARIO #1 - *PROVE YOUR VALUE* HAS ENDED.]

NUMBER OF SURVIVORS IN CABIN NUMBER 3807
OF TRAIN NUMBER 3434 TO BULGWANG: 5

SURVIVORS

HYEONSEONG
LEE

SANGA YU

GILYEONG

LEE

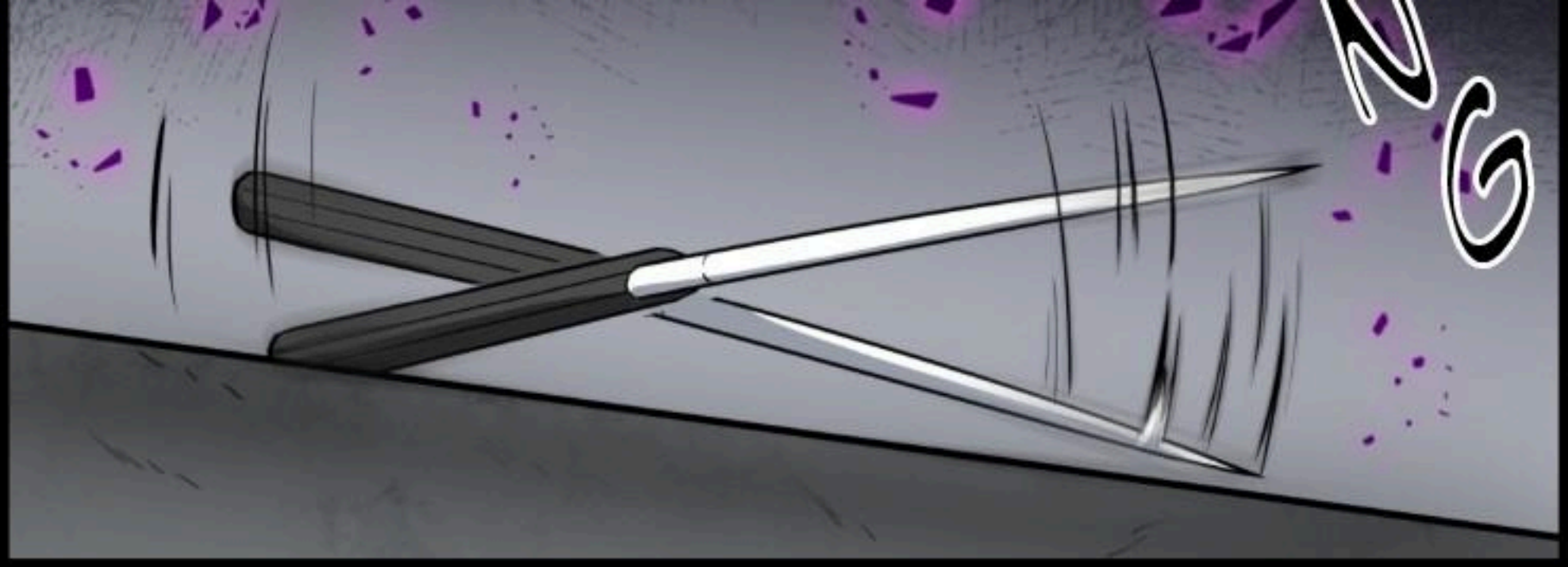
MYEONGOH
HAN

NAMWOON KIM

DOKJA
KIM

H-HELP ME!

CLAP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PLEASE HELP ME!
I'M BEGGING

YOU!
NAMWOON KIM
WHY SHOULD I?
PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE IMPORTANT! SO IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT YOU

SAVE ME!

THAT'S HOW THINGS WERE IN THE *OLD WORLD.*
YOU SAID SO YOURSELF. A NEW WORLD NEEDS NEW RULES.

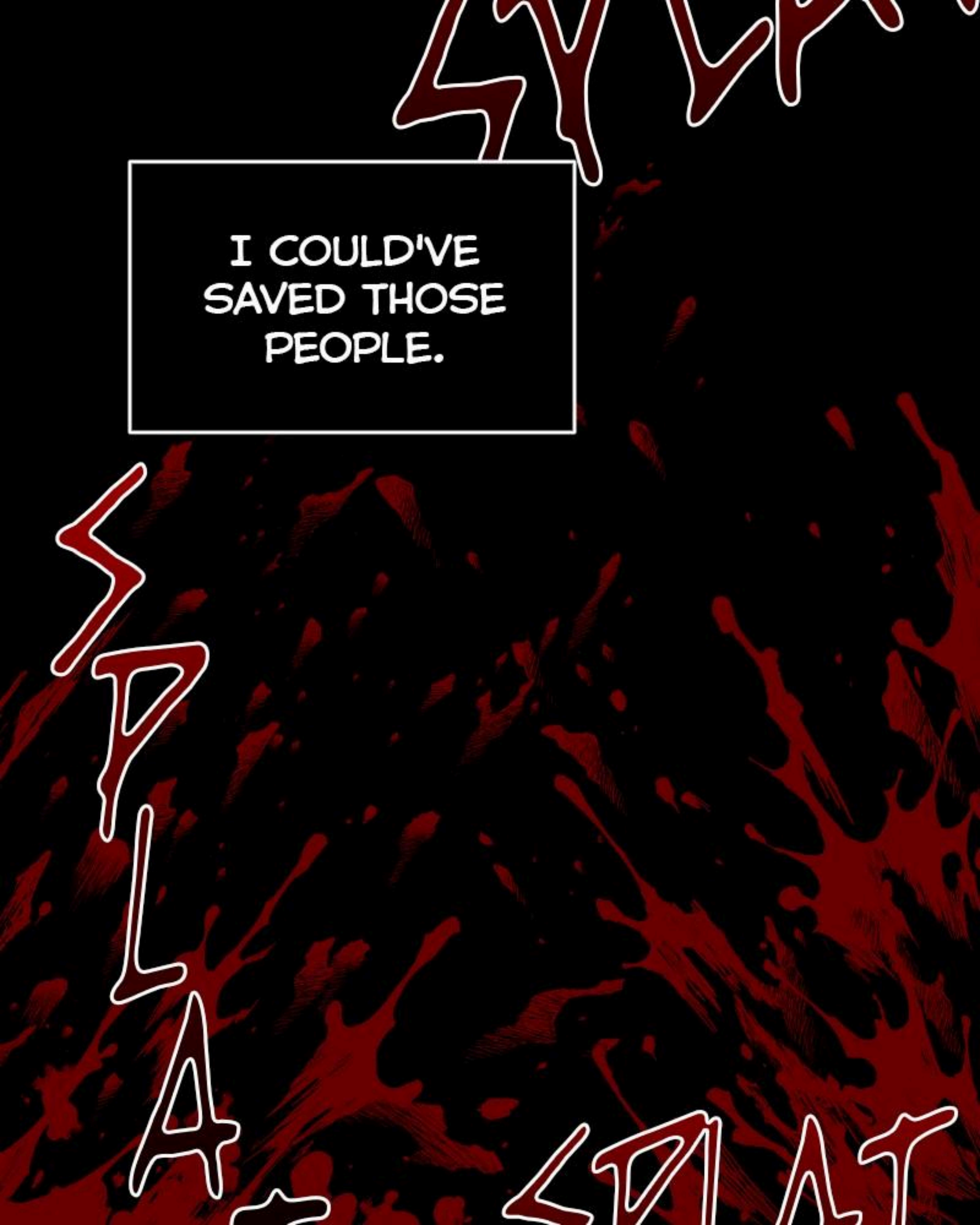
N-NO! I DON'T WANT TO DIE! PLEASE! HELP ME!!!
ARGH!!!

THUD

SPLAT

YOU WERE RIGHT. I *AM* JUST LIKE YOU.

SPLATTER


I COULD'VE SAVED THOSE PEOPLE.
SPLAT

I'D BE LYING
IF I SAID I DIDN'T FEEL
GUILTY.

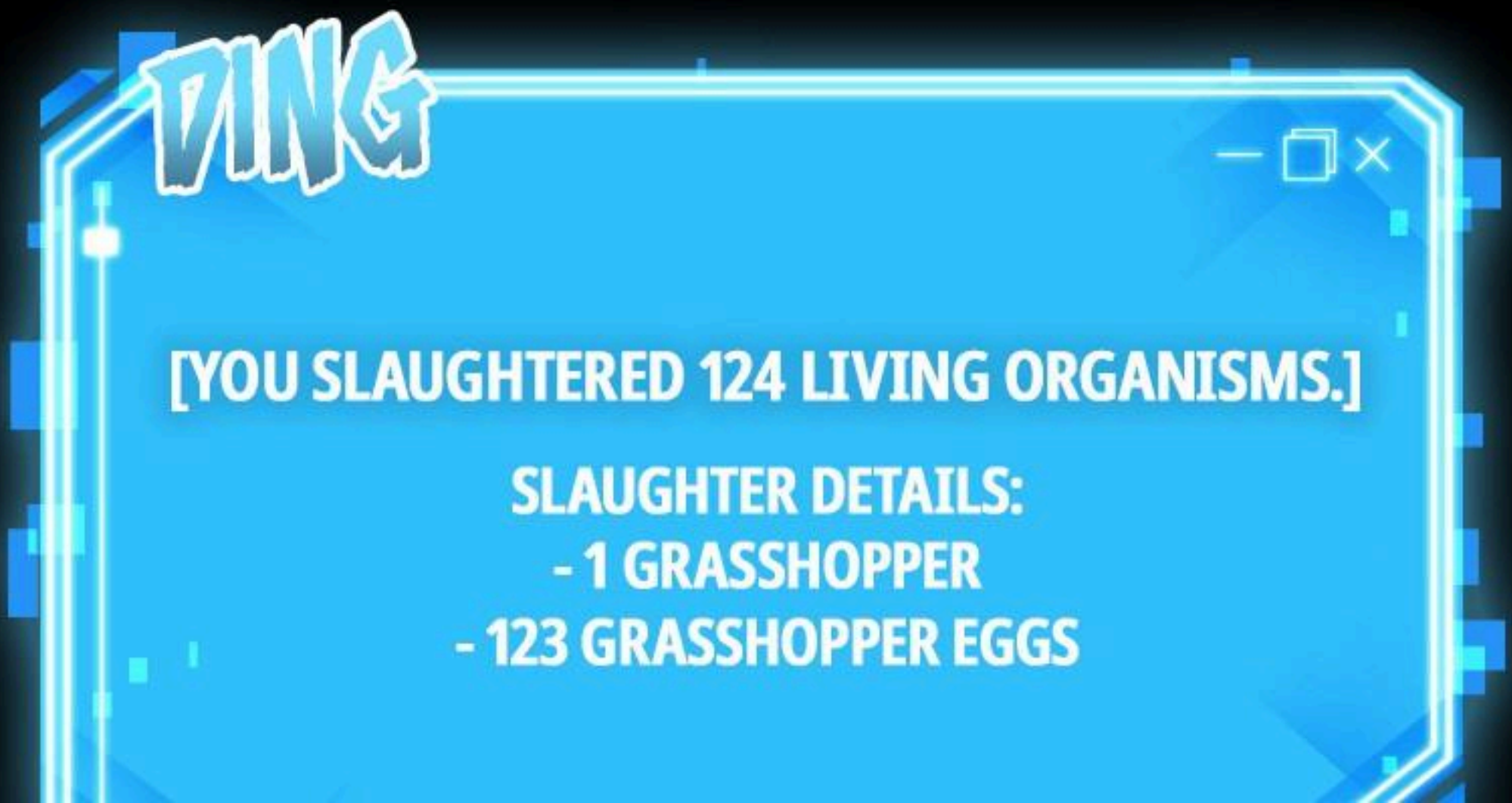
BUT
IT'S STRANGE...

SPLAT...

HOW AM I

ABLE TO REMAIN SO CALM?
WIPE
IT FEELS LIKE I'M JUST READING

I'M JUST READING THE NOVEL INSTEAD OF ACTUALLY PARTAKING IN IT.



[DUE TO KILLING NON-RESISTANT ORGANISMS, THE NUMBER OF COINS YOU OBTAINED HAS BEEN HALVED.]

DING

[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 6,200 COINS.]

DING

[THE COINS YOU USED TO LEVEL UP YOUR STATS WILL BE DEDUCTED.]

DING

[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 3,500 COINS.]

BATTLE

KAI TEN

!

DING

[YOU HAVE UNLOCKED THE ACHIEVEMENT *DECIMATOR* DUE TO EXCESSIVE SLAUGHTERING.]

CREAK

RATTLE

DING

[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 300 COINS AS A BASIC CLEAR REWARD.]

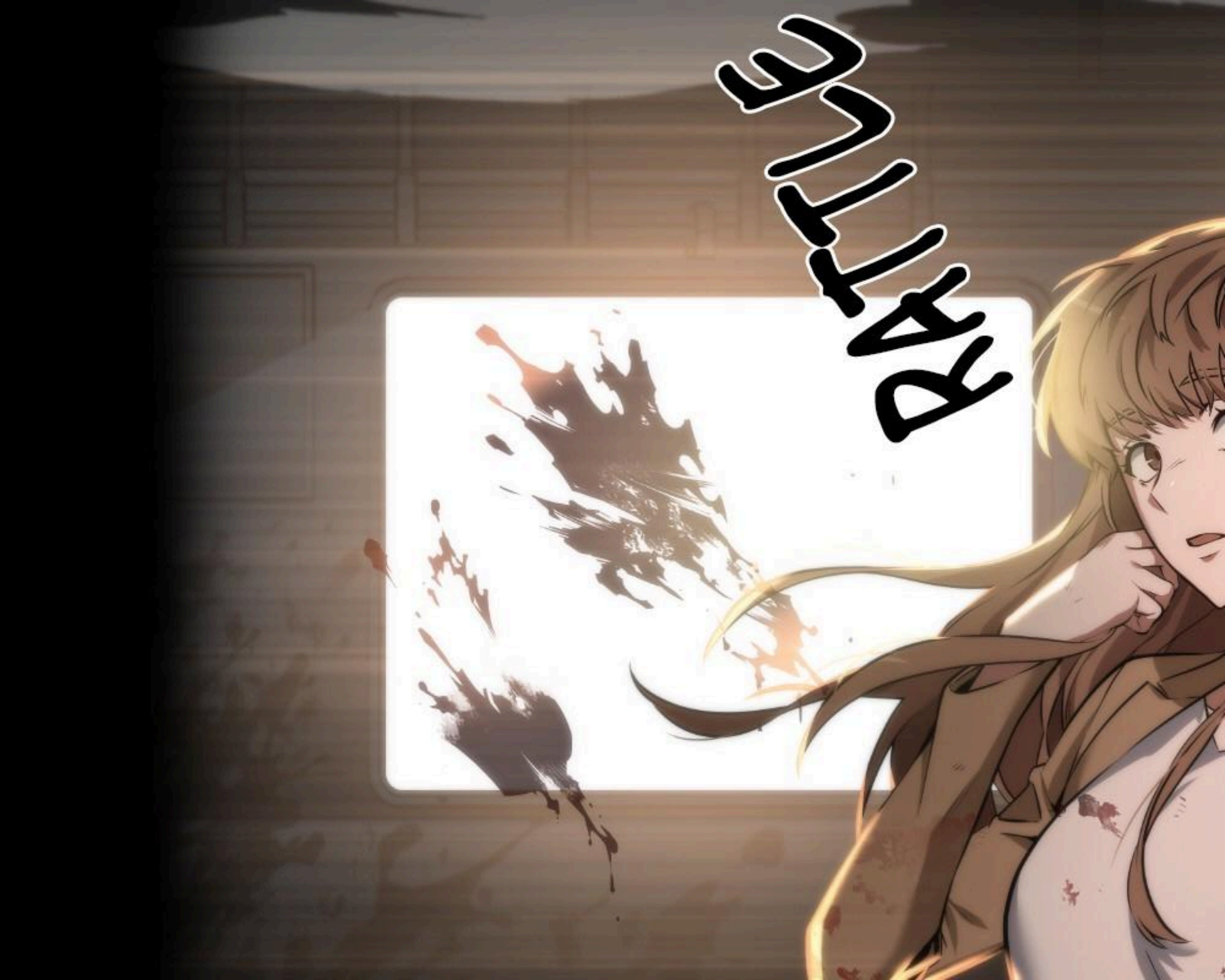
[100 COINS HAVE

DING

[100 COINS HAVE BEEN DEDUCTED FOR THE CHANNEL USAGE FEE.]

DING

[ADDITIONAL REWARDS WILL BE CALCULATED.]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RATTLE

BATTLE

THE WORLD WE ONCE KNEW HAS COLLAPSED, AND A NEW WORLD IS BEING BORN.

RATTLE

OH, IT'S MOVING!

WE CAN GO HOME NOW!

AND I AM...

RATTLE

?!

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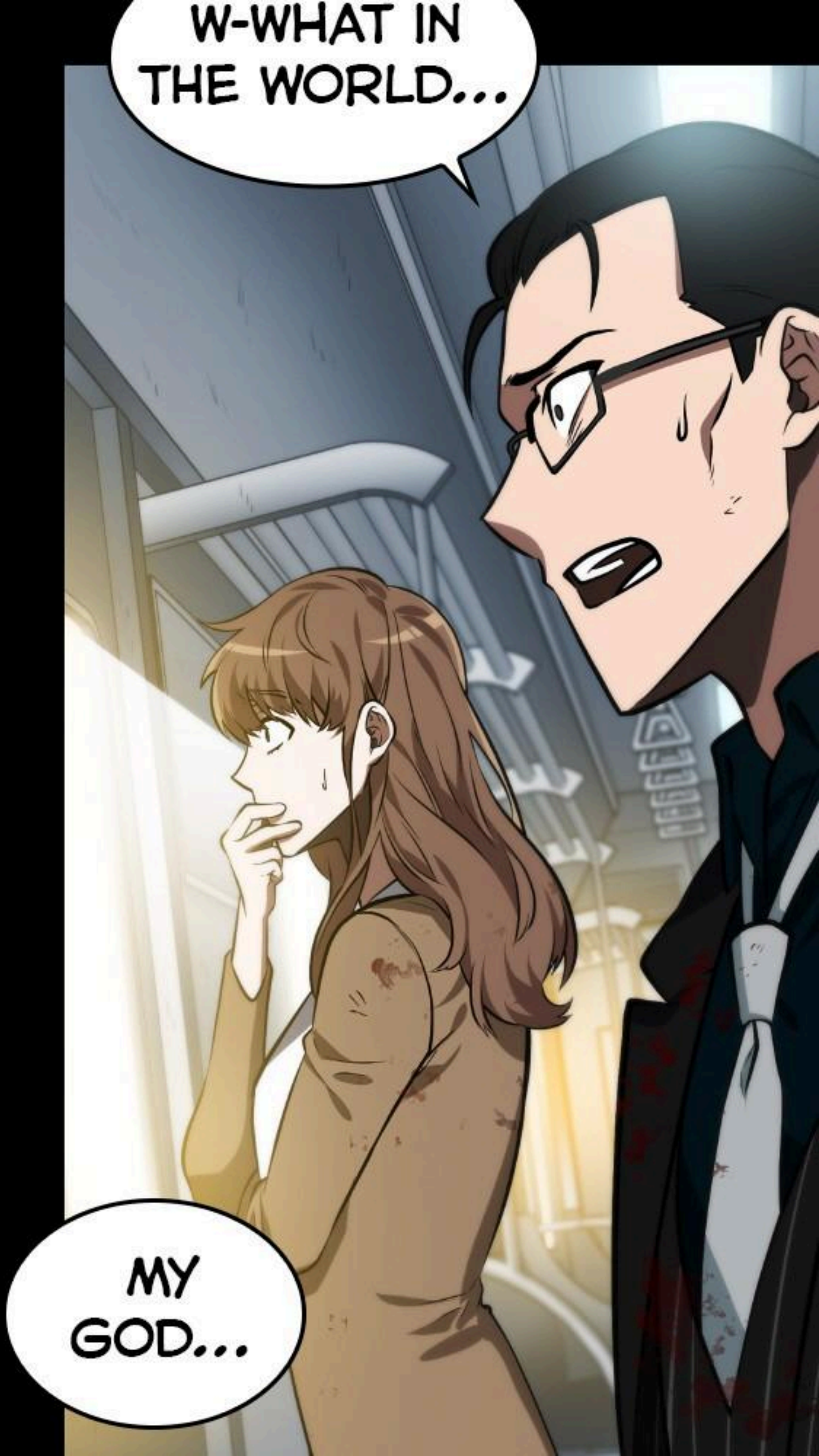
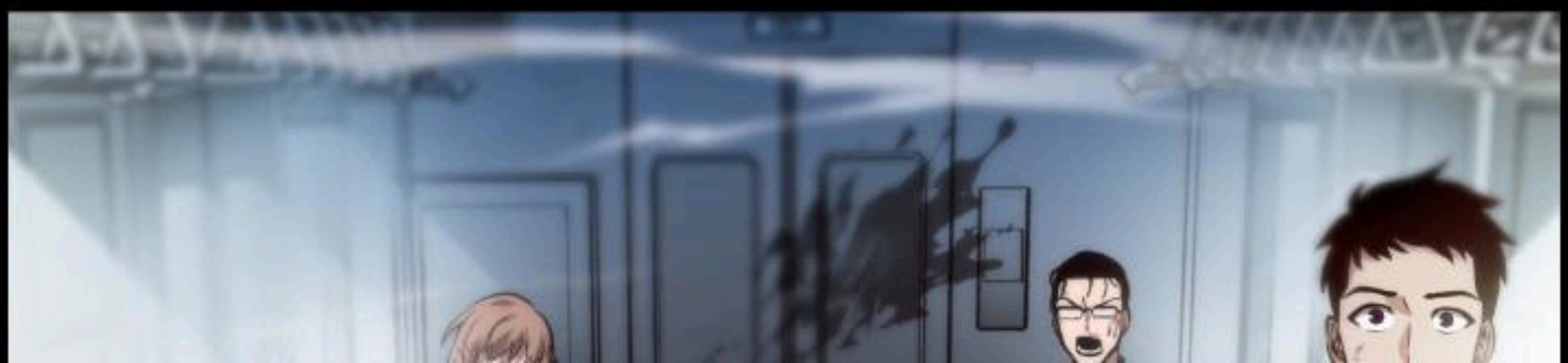

W-WHAT IN THE WORLD...
MY GOD...

CRACKLE
NOW THIS IS FASCINATING.

CRACKLE

STAND

...THE ONLY READER WHO KNOWS...



...HOW THIS WORLD WILL END.

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Episode 7

Chapter 2

The Protagonist

Part 1

WHY ARE WE STOPPING AGAIN? AHHH!!! IT'S COMING FOR US!
...
...?

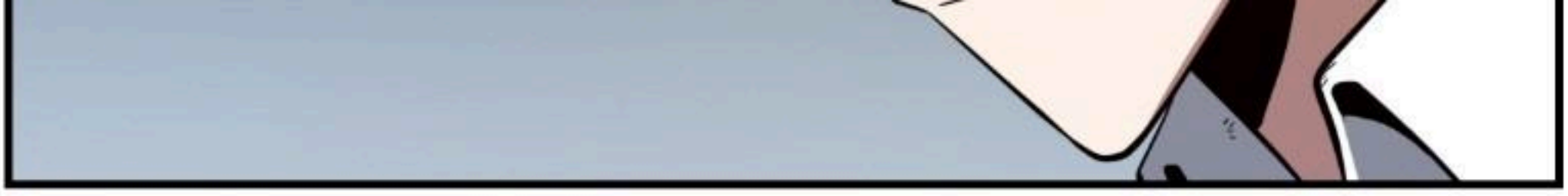
...
OH, IT ISN'T...
THAT SNAKE-LIKE MONSTER IS CALLED AN ICHTHYOSAUR.
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS A SEA SERPENT.

LATER ON,
IT WILL BE CLASSIFIED
AS A GRADE 7 MONSTER
IN *TWSA*.

THE WORLD OF *TWSA*
PRIORITIZES SCENARIOS
OVER EVERYTHING ELSE.

OVER EVERYTHING ELSE.

SO WE WON'T BE ATTACKED BY ANY CREATURES UNLESS THEY ARE PART OF THE SCENARIO.



ONE, TWO, THREE... TWENTY, TWENTY-ONE.

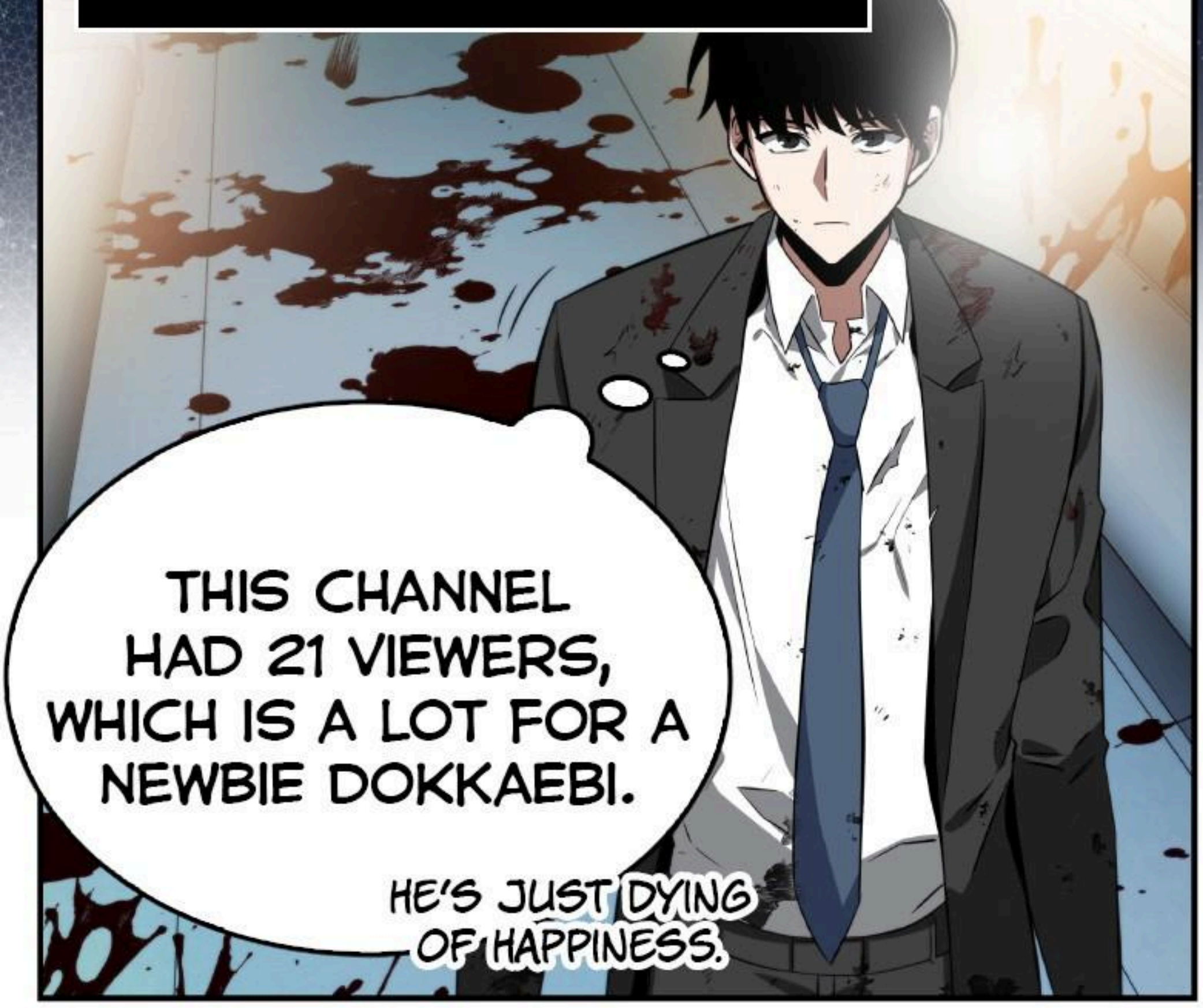
THERE ARE 21 IN TOTAL. NO WONDER HE'S SO HAPPY.

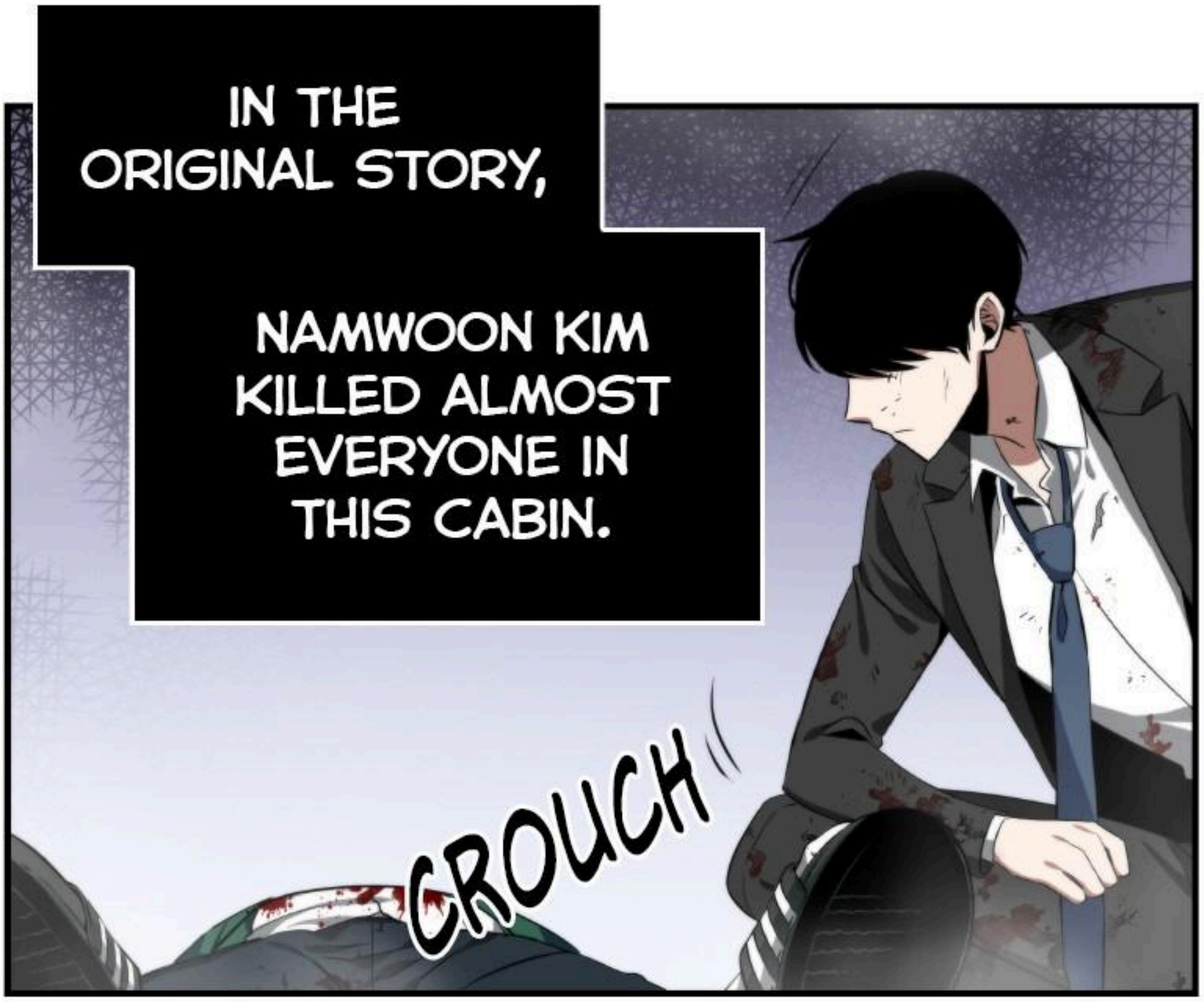
THE NUMBER OF STARS SIGNIFIES THE NUMBER OF CONSTELLATIONS THAT ARE LOGGED INTO THE CHANNEL.

CONSTELLATIONS

THEY ARE THE MOST MYSTERIOUS BEINGS IN *TWSA* AND THE MASTERMINDS BEHIND THIS TRAGEDY WHO LIVESTREAM THE SCENARIOS FROM ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE THE ONES WHO WATCH THE DOKKAEBIS' CHANNELS.


THIS CHANNEL HAD 21 VIEWERS, WHICH IS A LOT FOR A NEWBIE DOKKAEBI.
HE'S JUST DYING OF HAPPINESS.


IN THE ORIGINAL STORY,
NAMWOON KIM KILLED ALMOST EVERYONE IN THIS CABIN.
CROUCH

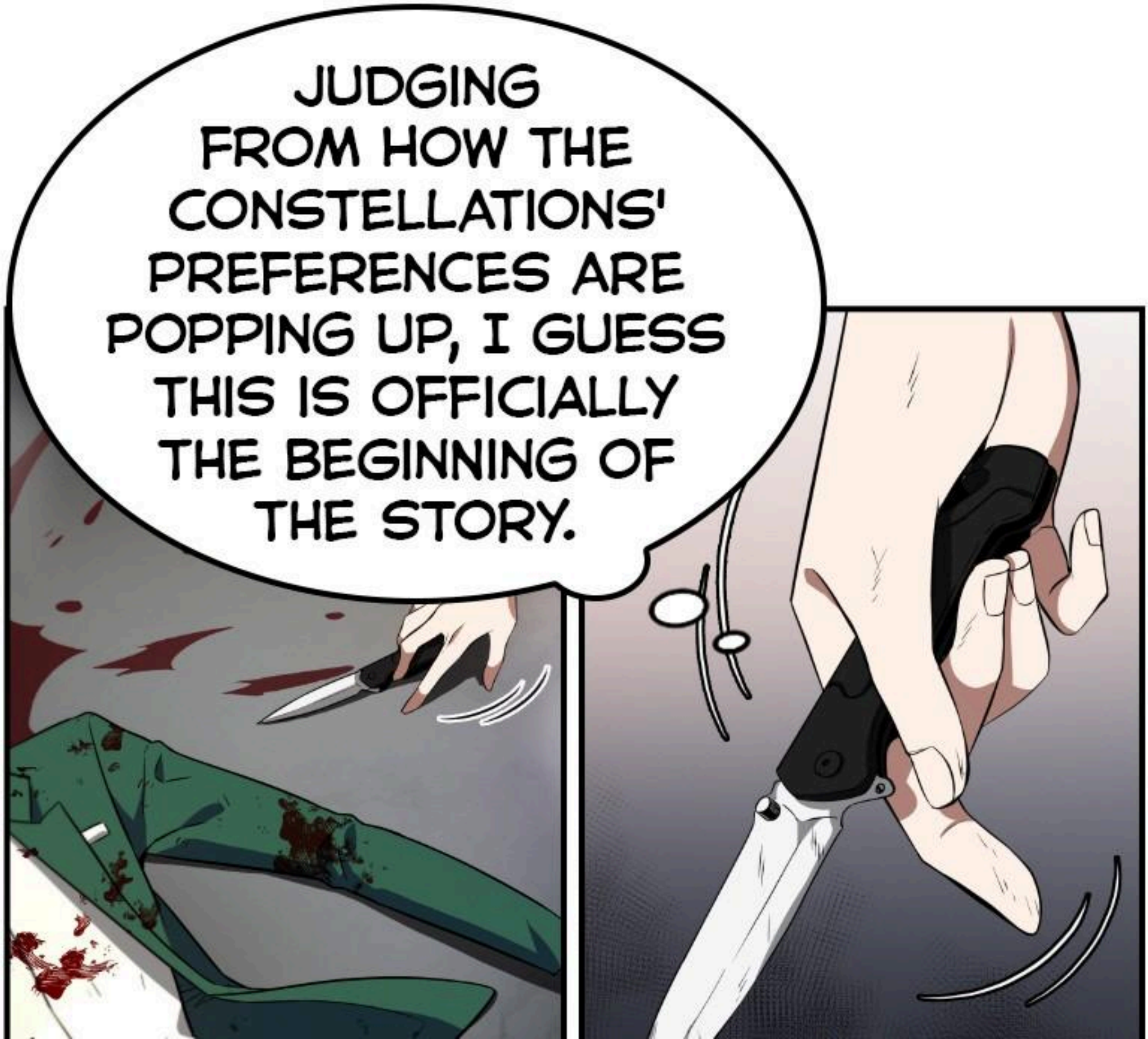
DING

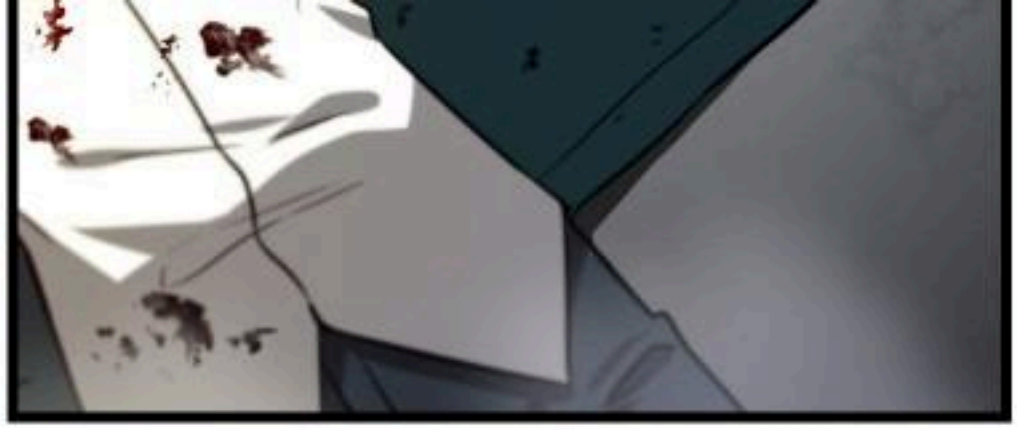
[DUE TO THE DEATH OF *NAMWOON KIM*, TWO CONSTELLATIONS FEEL SLIGHT HOSTILITY TOWARDS YOU.]

SOME *CONSTELLATION* MUST BE FURIOUS ABOUT THE OUTCOME.

AND THIS ERROR PROBABLY HAPPENED BECAUSE I KILLED NAMWOON KIM.

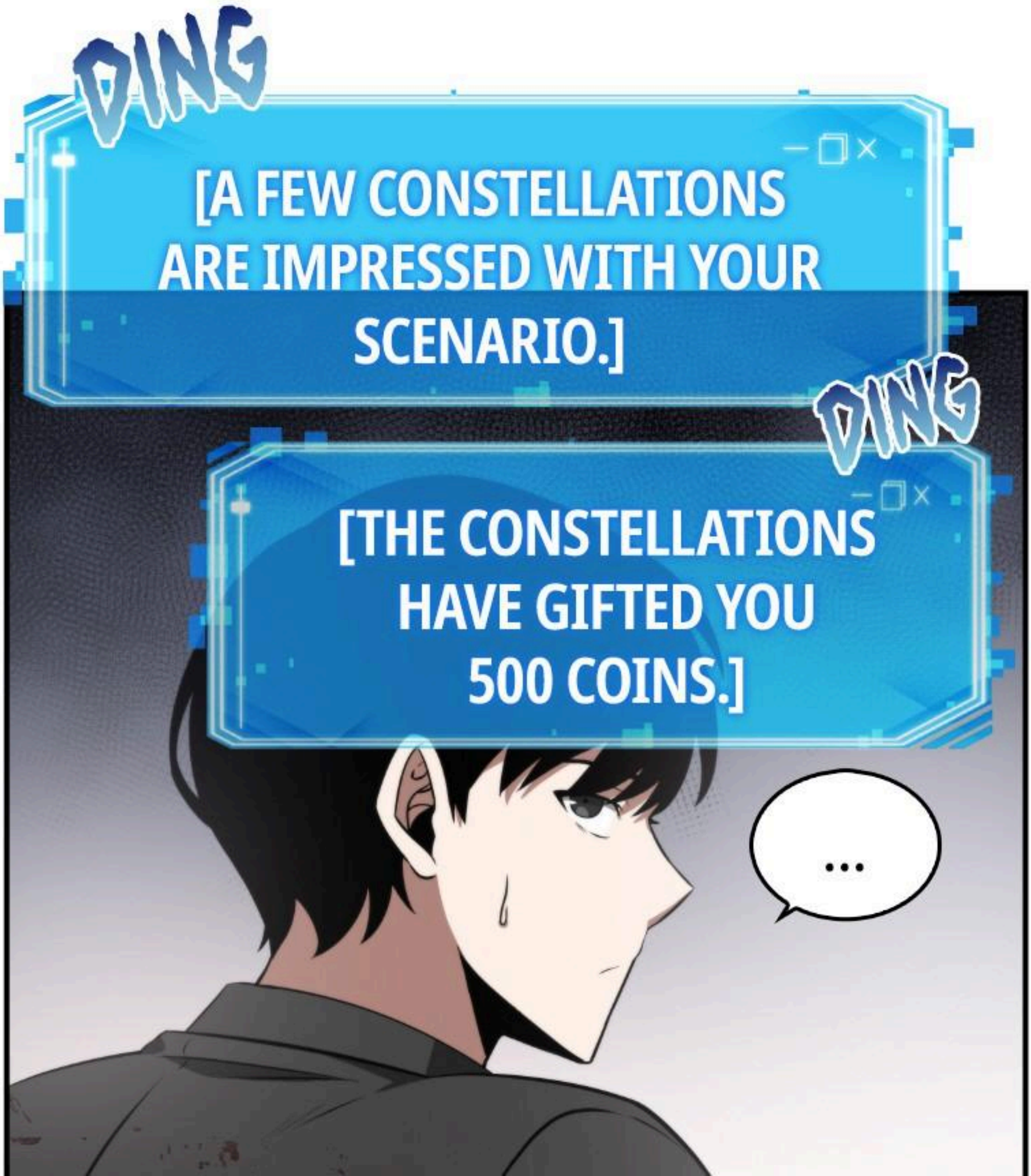
[DUE TO AN UNEXPECTED SCENARIO INSPECTION, YOUR PAYMENT IS BEING DELAYED. PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.]


JUDGING FROM HOW THE CONSTELLATIONS' PREFERENCES ARE POPPING UP, I GUESS THIS IS OFFICIALLY THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY.



I WAS IN

...BUT NOW *THEY* ARE THE ONES WATCHING *ME*.

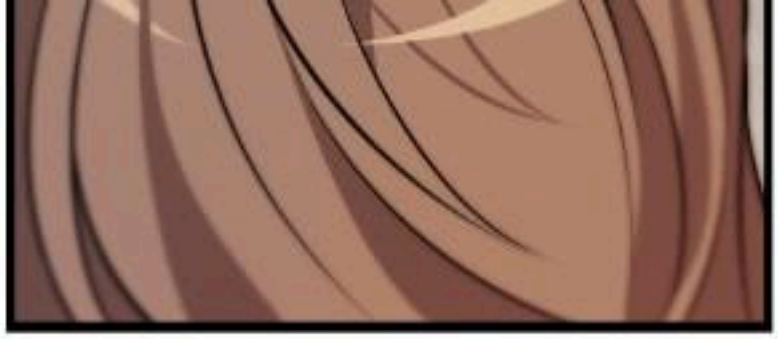

DING
[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS ARE IMPRESSED WITH YOUR SCENARIO.]
DING
[THE CONSTELLATIONS HAVE GIFTED YOU 500 COINS.]
...

OF COURSE,
IF THERE ARE CONSTELLATIONS WHO HATE ME, THERE ARE ALSO CONSTELLATIONS WHO SUPPORT ME.

I HOPE ALL OF YOU ENJOY THE SHOW.

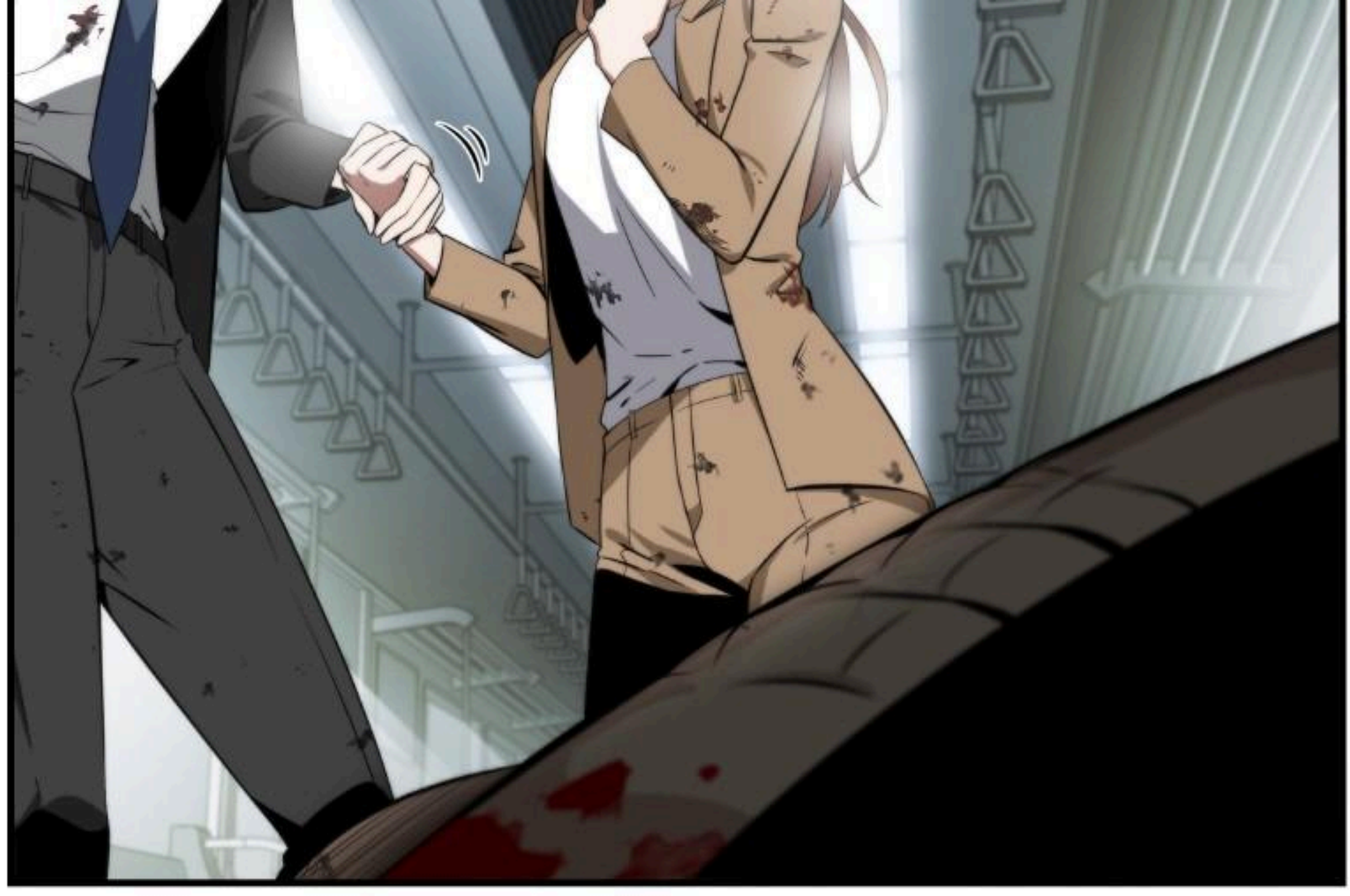
BECAUSE

SOONER OR LATER... YOU'LL END UP PAYING THE ADMISSION FEE WITH YOUR LIVES.
DOKJA? ARE YOU OKAY?



...SANGA.

I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T SAVE THE OLD LADY.



...
DOKJA, HOW ARE YOU SO...?
PARDON?

I-IT'S NOTHING. THANKS FOR EARLIER.

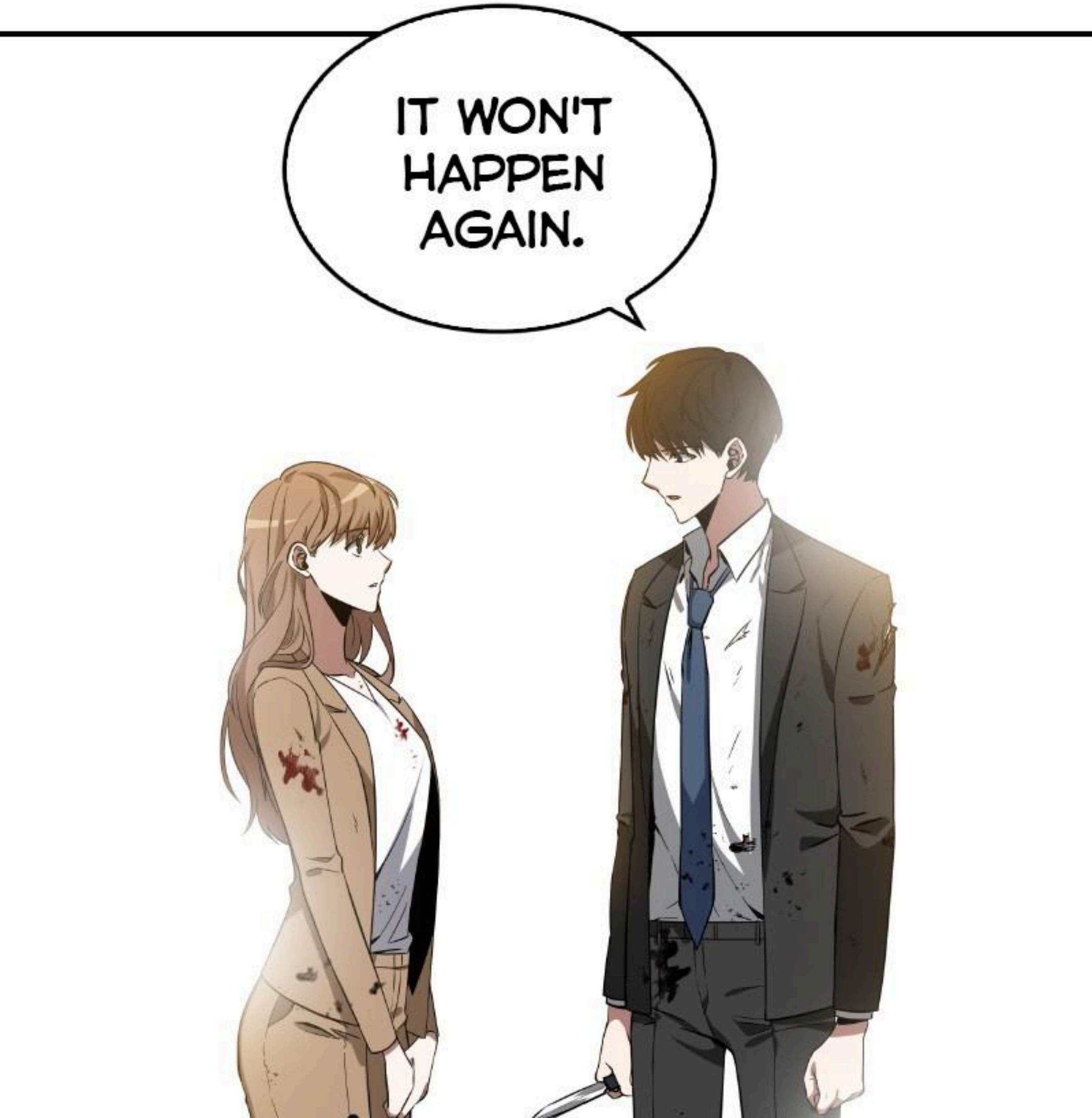
?

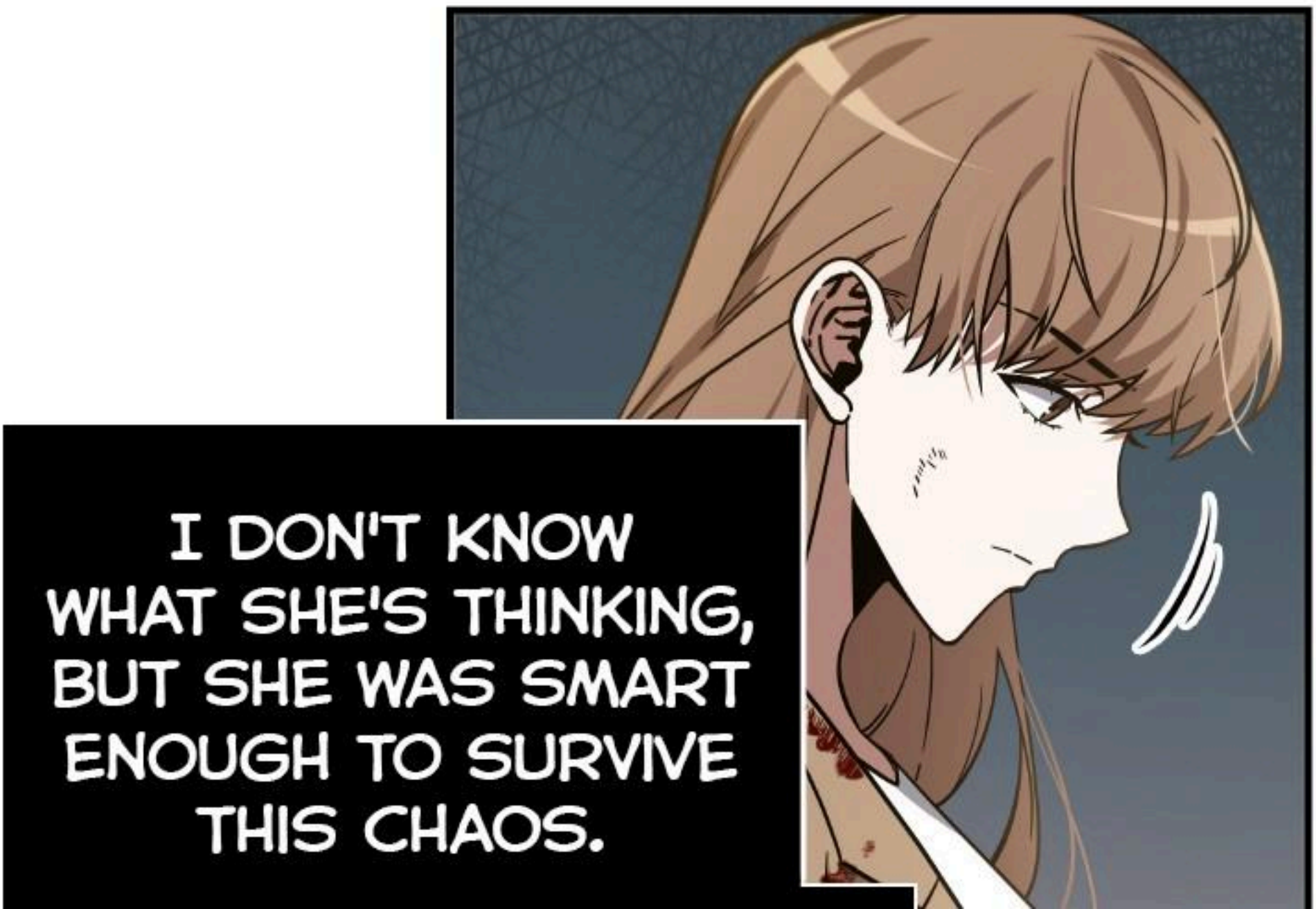
UM...

YOU

THREW THE CAGE TOWARDS ME...
OH.

THAT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE.

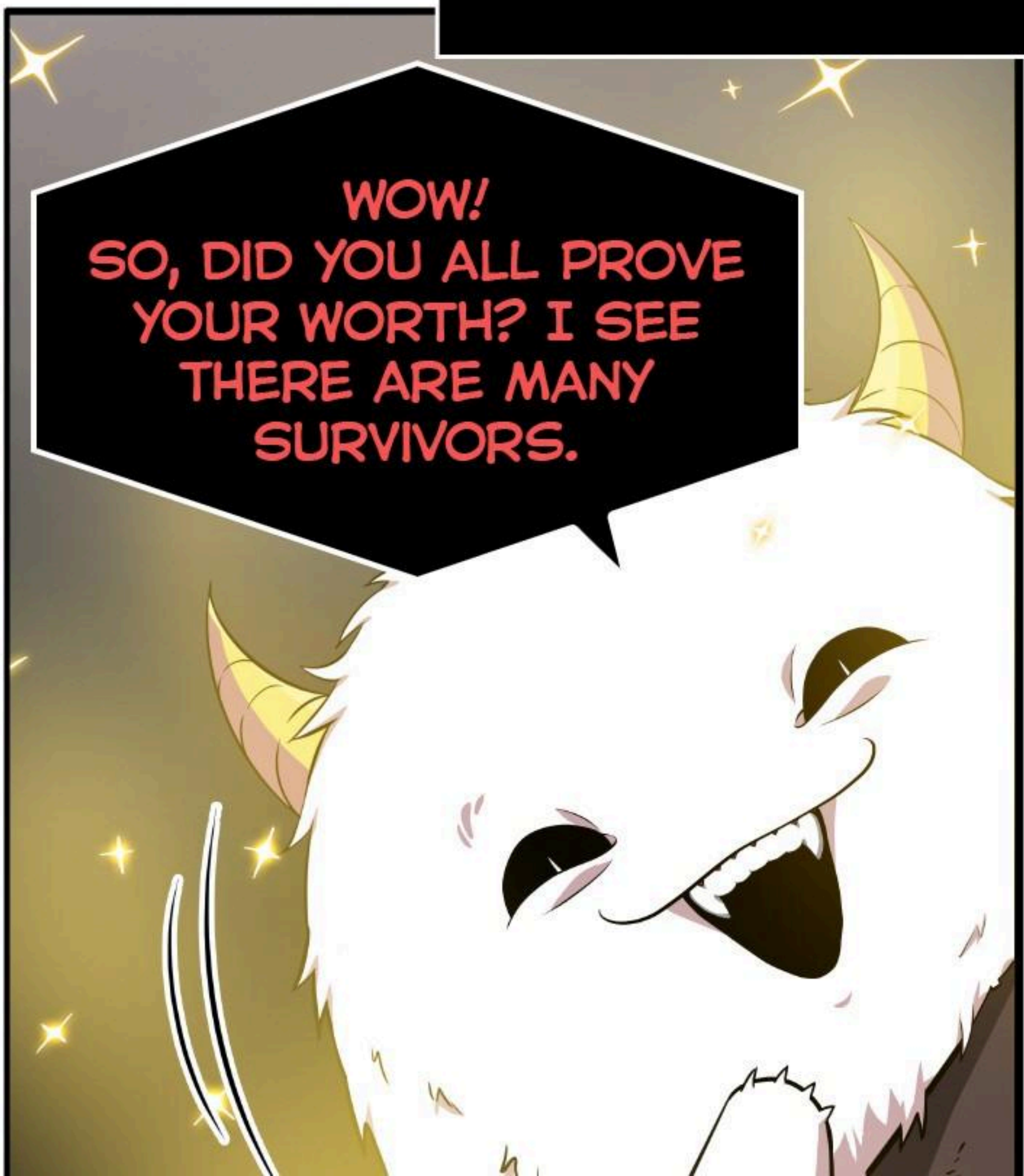

IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

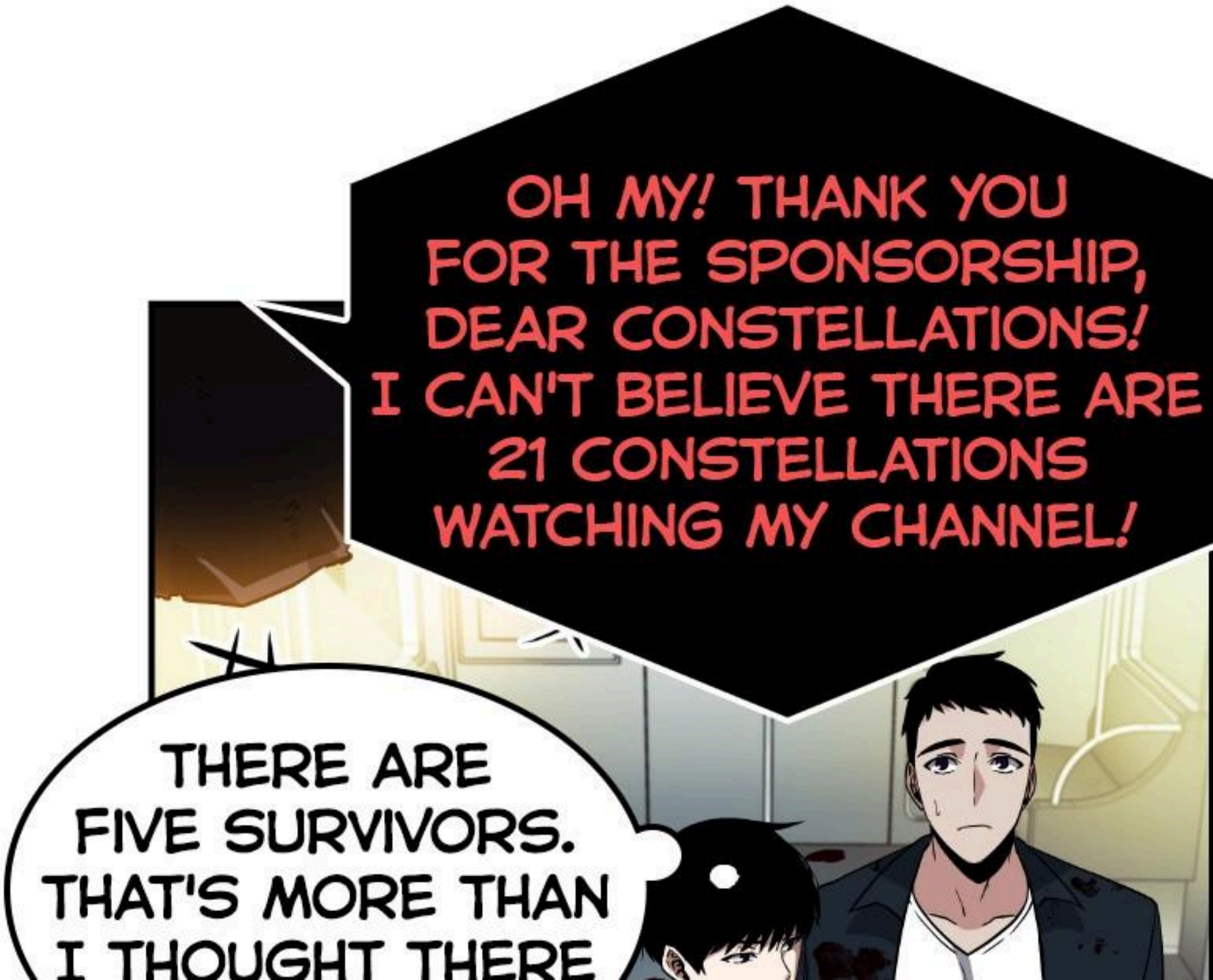

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S THINKING, BUT SHE WAS SMART ENOUGH TO SURVIVE THIS CHAOS.

SHE PROBABLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT I SAID.

BECAUSE OF MY CHOICE, SOME LIVED WHILE SOME DIED.

I DON'T DESERVE THE GRATITUDE OF THOSE WHO SURVIVED.




OH MY! THANK YOU FOR THE SPONSORSHIP, DEAR CONSTELLATIONS! I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ARE 21 CONSTELLATIONS WATCHING MY CHANNEL!
THERE ARE FIVE SURVIVORS. THAT'S MORE THAN I THOUGHT THERE

I THOUGHT THEIRS WOULD BE.

I EXPECTED HYEONSEONG LEE TO SURVIVE SINCE HE'S STRONG AND ATHLETIC.

GILYEONG LEE.
THAT MUST BE HIS NAME.

HEY, KID.

...DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?
THIS ISN'T SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY.

IF I HAD TO USE A WORD TO DESCRIBE THIS...

THEN LET'S TEAM UP.

NOD

...IT WOULD BE
HYPOCRISY.

DING

[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS ARE IMPRESSED WITH YOUR GOOD DEED.]

DING

[THE CONSTELLATIONS HAVE GIFTED YOU 200 COINS.]

EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMS SHAMELESS, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

BECAUSE I, TOO, WANT TO LIVE.

CONSIDERING THE EVENTS THAT WILL FOLLOW,

I HAVE TO GET THE ATTENTION OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

SQUEEZE

A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS HAPPENED TODAY.

THE GUY IN THE NEXT CABIN WAS ALSO A TOTAL NUTCASE.

T-THEN ARE YOU GOING TO LET US GO NOW?

AND LASTLY...

...MR. MYEONGOH HAN.
HE'S ONE LUCKY GUY.

WE DID EVERYTHING YOU ASKED FOR.

HMM... LET YOU GO?

HAVEN'T YOU SEEN WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE?

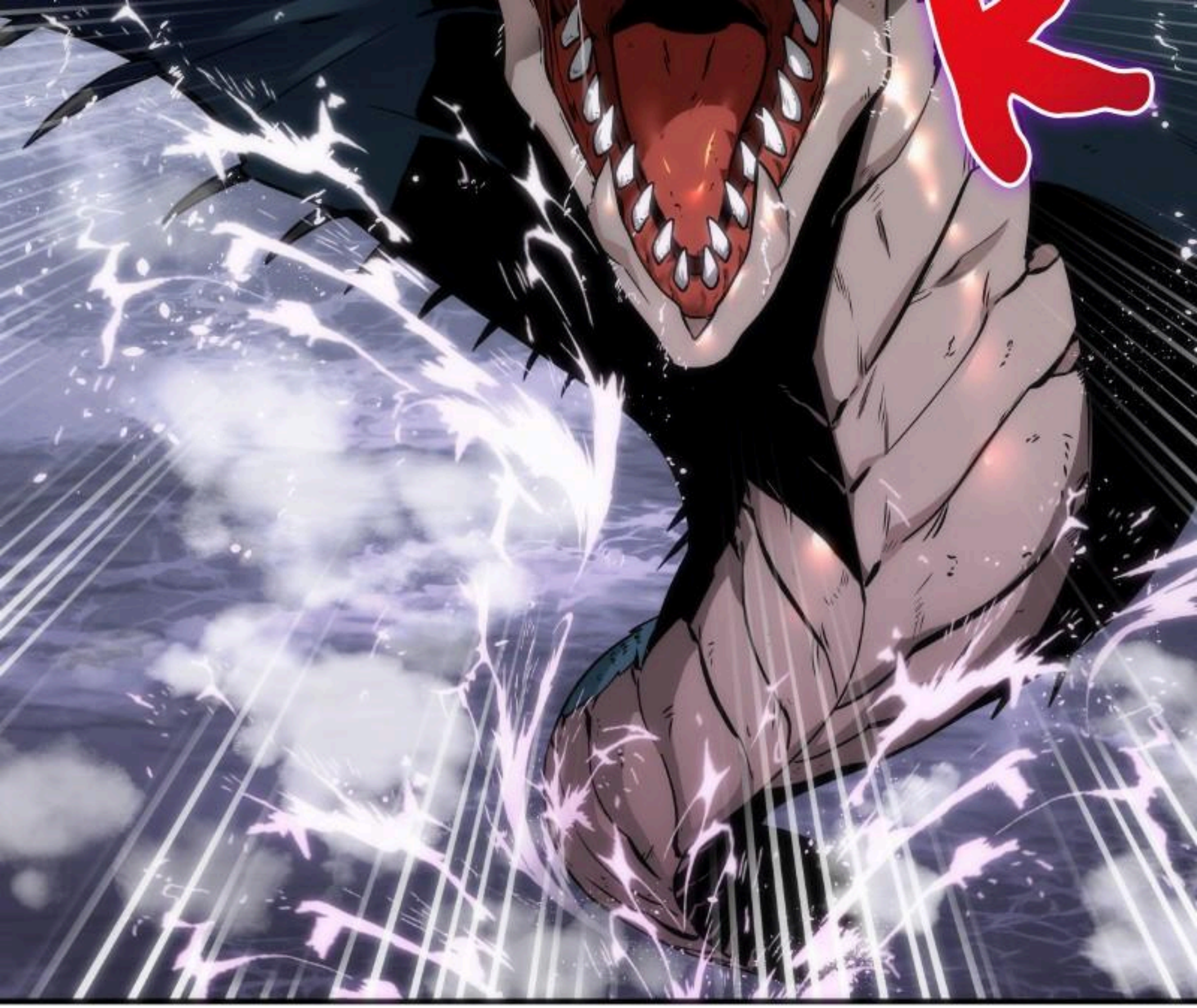
BUT WHY WAS HE EVEN TAKING THE SUBWAY? FROM WHAT I KNOW, HE'S VERY WELL-OFF.

HE WENT AROUND EVERY DEPARTMENT TO BRAG ABOUT HIS NEW MERCEDES

HAHAHA

NEW-MERCEDES.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO LET YOU GO?



ANYWAYS, I'M IMPRESSED.

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS CABIN, BUT YOU ALL SURVIVED THE FIRST SCENARIO.

YOU HAVE PROVEN THAT EVEN BUGS DESERVE TO SURVIVE.

DAMN IT. WE'RE NOTHING BUT GRASSHOPPERS TO HIM.

OF COURSE, EVERY HARDSHIP DESERVES A REWARD.
THE REWARD FOR THE FIRST SCENARIO IS THAT YOU ARE NOW QUALIFIED TO BE SPONSORED BY *CONSTELLATIONS*. EXCITING, RIGHT?

WHAT'S THIS? NONE OF YOU SEEM EXCITED AT ALL. THIS IS A PRETTY BIG DEAL, YOU KNOW.

OF COURSE THEY DON'T KNOW.
I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS WHAT A CONSTELLATION OR SPONSOR IS.
LET ME BREAK THIS

BREAK THIS DOWN FOR YOU.

ALL OF YOU ARE TERRIBLY SO WEAK RIGHT NOW.

IF YOU WERE TO JUST MOVE ONTO THE NEXT SCENARIO IN THIS STATE

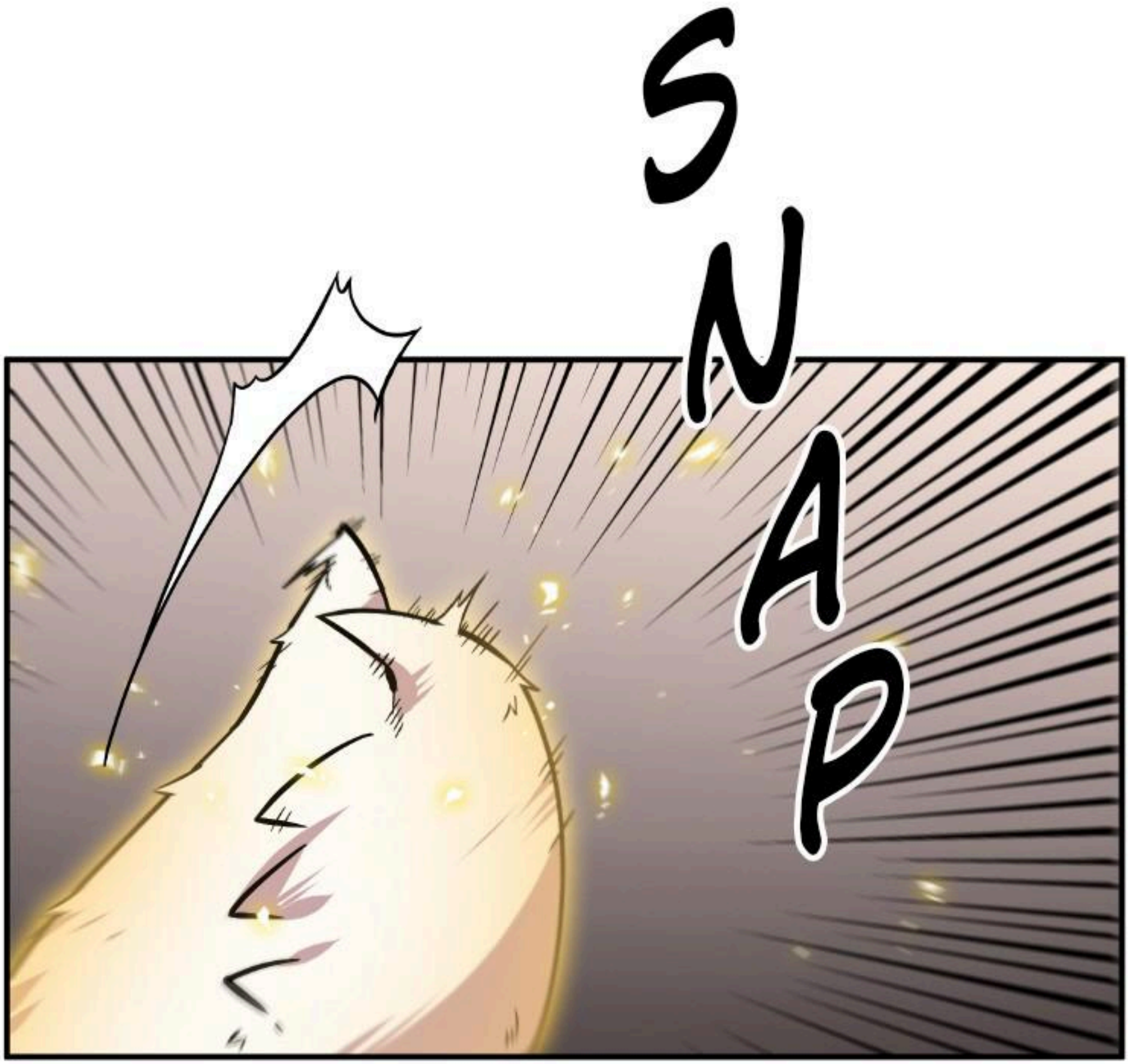
SCENARIO IN THIS STATE, YOU WOULD BE KILLED BY A WEAK *GROUND RAT*, LET ALONE A *KRUK*.

BUT THERE ARE GREAT BEINGS IN THIS WORLD WHO PITY YOU AND WISH TO SPONSOR YOU.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
WHO'S SPONSORING WHO?

GOSH,
YOU REALLY ARE
HOPELESS.
THERE'S NO POINT IN
EXPLAINING IT ALL OVER
AGAIN. WHY DON'T YOU
JUST EXPERIENCE
IT YOURSELVES?


SNAP

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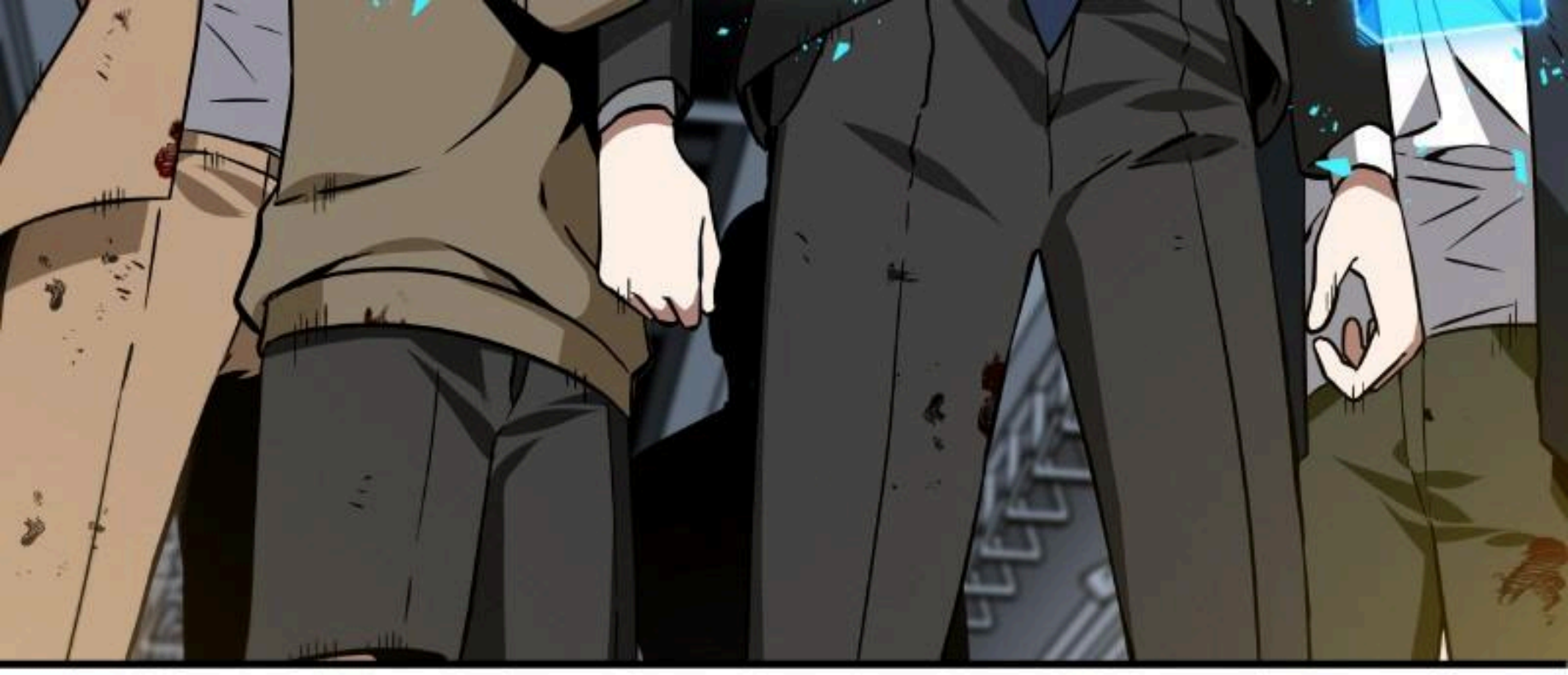
DING
DING
DING
DING



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